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TITLE OF CASE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Crash of Continental Airlines,
Boeing 707, Flight 11, near
Unionville, Missouri
May 22, 1962

Report made by: SA JAMES F. GLONEK

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Synopsis:

REFERENCES:

Kansas City teletype to Bureau dated 5/23/62.
Report of SA [redacted] at Kansas City dated 6/6/62, re Investigation at Crash Scene.
Report of SA CLYDE R. ALBRIGHT at Kansas City dated 6/11/62 re Investigation of Passengers and Crew Members.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Because of the expeditious nature of this report and in view of the time that would have been needed to prepare a detailed index, a Special Table of Contents identifying pertinent interviews and investigation is being submitted in lieu of an index.

A substantial amount of summary information is contained in the body of this report, details of which are maintained in the files of the Kansas City Division. In a number of instances, individuals whose names appear in this report as acquaintances, references, contacts, etc., of DOTY's have been interviewed and information secured from them negatively. Results of these interviews are not being set forth in the body of this report, but are being maintained in the files of the Kansas City Division. Throughout this report, particularly under the heading Mental and Psychological Aspects and Attitudes, information regarding DOTY's sexual life has been secured through interview. DOTY's mental problems appear to be closely related to sex and these details were secured and set forth for this reason.

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REVIEW OF FEDERAL AND STATE TAX RETURNS

On May 29, 1962, [redacted] Office Manager, Kansas State Income Tax Division, Topeka, Kansas, made available photostats of Kansas State Individual Tax Returns for THOMAS G. DOTY, Social Security Number 500-20-5002, and wife, NAOMI G. DOTY, Social Security Number 497-26-9489, for years 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960 and 1961 to SA [redacted] advised that individual income tax returns prior to 1956 have been destroyed and that no Kansas State Income Tax was filed by DOTY for the year 1958. b6 b7C

On June 4, 1962, [redacted] Secretary, United States Attorney's Office, Kansas City, Kansas, made available photostats of Federal Individual Income Tax Returns for THOMAS G. DOTY, Social Security Number 500-20-5002, and wife, NAOMI G. DOTY, Social Security Number 497-26-9489, for years 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960 to SA VERNON MITCHEM. [redacted] advised that HARRY F. SCRIBNER, District Director, Internal Revenue Service, Wichita, Kansas, had stated that individual returns were not available for years prior to 1956. b6 b7C

The above returns were reviewed by SA (A) VERNON MITCHEM between June 3 and 5, 1962, and the following information was obtained:

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The following individuals made available their records concerning THOMAS GENE DOTY and/or NAOMI G. DOTY:

[redacted] Mission, Kansas,
5-29-62 to SA VERNON MITCHEM

[redacted] Kansas City, Missouri
6-4-62 to SA WEETER S. POND

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6-5-62, to SA WEETER S. POND

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6-5-62 to SA [redacted]

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Kansas City, Missouri
6-5-62 to SA [redacted]

On June 5, 1962 [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, telephonically contacted his three branch offices and each advised they have no information concerning THOMAS G. DOTY and/or NAOMI G. DOTY.

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Kansas City, Missouri
6-4-62 to SA [redacted]

Information set forth in the details of this report relating to [redacted] was furnished by [redacted], from records of the [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, to IC [redacted]

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Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Crash of Continental Airlines Boeing 707,
Flight 11, near Unionville, Missouri,
May 22, 1962

Character: DESTRUCTION OF AIRCRAFT OR MOTOR VEHICLES

Synopsis: INVESTIGATION REGARDING THOMAS GENE DOTY, PASSENGER NUMBER 9, AND GENEVA OPAL FRALEY, PASSENGER NUMBER 10

THOMAS GENE DOTY, born 4-17-28, at San Antonio, Texas, was raised in Kansas City, Missouri, where he attended high school and graduated from junior college in 1948. He attended University of Missouri from 1950 to 1952. He worked for a number of concerns in the Kansas City area, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Mound City, Kansas, from 1945 until he started his own business, Associated Research Products Company in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1957. This company manufactured fiberglas products with burial vaults being the main item. DOTY filed voluntary bankruptcy, February, 1961. In connection with bankruptcy proceedings, in April, 1962, DOTY was ordered by Bankruptcy Court to turn over patents and assets, causing him to react bitterly toward the trustee as this left him stripped of essentials to conduct business and resulted in severe mental depression. He had several brief employments prior to employment by Luzier, Inc. from June, 1961, to March, 1962; unemployed since that time. GENEVA OPAL FRALEY, born 1-28-30, Camdenton, Missouri, resided and worked Harrisonville, Missouri, 1953 to 1958, when she moved to the Kansas City area. Employed by Home Interiors, Inc. and Luzier, Inc. Information developed indicating DOTY and FRALEY, [redacted] and plans had been made by them to incorporate a new business, Gracious Homes, Inc. They have been identified as traveling together to Chicago, Illinois, from Kansas City, Missouri, via TWA flight 122 on May 21, 1962, with return reservations via Continental flight 11 on May 22, 1962.

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DOTY and FRALEY identified as boarding ill-fated flight at Chicago, Illinois. Investigation reflects DOTY had $35,000 ordinary life insurance; purchased $50,000 worth of trip insurance on 5-18-62; $2,545.20 worth of life insurance on new car purchased 5-18-62; $225,000 (maximum coverage) flight insurance at Kansas City airport 5-21-62, and $75,000 flight insurance, Chicago airport, 5-22-62. Total insurance $387,545.20. FRALEY purchased $75,000 flight insurance at Chicago airport, 5-22-62. DOTY arrested by Kansas City, Kansas, PD officers, 4-23-62, charged with Robbery and Carrying Concealed Weapon. Out on bond and scheduled to appear in court, 5-25-62. DOTY's wife reports they discussed embarrassment to family resulting from these charges. She quoted DOTY as saying before he would let any embarrassment occur, "he would do away with himself" in a way which would appear accidental. Mrs. DOTY advised she believed her husband might have been responsible for airplane crash. She explained he had told her he was reading in library regarding explosives in the fall of 1961 and four to six weeks before the crash, she saw in his car, objects which she thought were explosives. Clerk at Kansas City, Kansas, hardware store selling dynamite reasonably certain photograph of DOTY identical with individual who purchased dynamite, caps, and fuse on 4-7-62. DOTY suffered from diabetes since his teens; drank excessively; and neglected his diet resulting in hospitalization on a number of occasions. He consulted a psychiatrist on several occasions in 1956 and previously consulted a doctor in 1951 regarding [redacted]

He has consulted a number of doctors regarding physical ailments [redacted] but medical opinions indicate that these problems were [redacted] DOTY pursued [redacted] Psychiatrist whom DOTY consulted in 1956 diagnosed DOTY's [redacted] DOTY [redacted] Some acquaintances and associates of DOTY commented regarding his behavior and personality, indicating he [redacted] Residues located on pieces of aluminum from plane consistent with and typical of solid residues remaining after detonation of dynamite.

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PREDICATION

THOMAS GENE DOTY, also known as "Tommy"
Passenger #9

GENEVA OPAL FRALEY, nee Greenwood, also known as Jean Fraley, Passenger #10

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DETAILS:

This investigation is generally predicated upon receipt of information to the effect that Continental Airlines Flight 11 had crashed near Unionville, Missouri, at approximately 9:20 p.m., C.S.T., May 22, 1962. SAC W. MARK FELT generally directed the entire investigation from the crash scene.

This phase of the investigation is specifically predicated upon the following information developed in preliminary investigation prior to receipt of an opinion by JOHN F. PAHL, Chief, Investigating Engineer, Bureau of Safety, Civil Aeronautics Board on May 25, 1962, to the effect that the damage to the aircraft had been caused by a high order explosive in the tail section of the airplane. There were discrepancies in the manner of travel of DOTY and FRALEY from Kansas City to Chicago and return as secured from preliminary interview of relatives and known travel developed through investigation. DOTY had secured maximum flight insurance just prior to departure from Kansas City via TWA flight with FRALEY. DOTY had been arrested by Kansas City, Kansas, authorities on April 23, 1962, charged with vagrancy, investigation strong arm robbery and carrying a concealed weapon and was scheduled to appear in court on these charges on May 25, 1962. DOTY had recently failed in a business venture and had gone into bankruptcy, but appeared to have been in the process of starting a new business venture. DOTY and FRALEY [redacted] b6 b7C

Immediately upon receipt of information from Civil Aeronautics Board regarding the possibility of explosion being the cause of the crash, an intensive investigation of this phase of the investigation was initiated.

Investigation has been conducted in this phase of the investigation by the following agents:

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I. PERSONAL BACKGROUND

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A. THOMAS GENE DOTY

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1. Personal History

Records of the Division of Vital Statistics, State Department of Health, San Antonio, Texas, as made available to an agent of the FBI by [redacted] b6 b7C on May 30, 1962, birth certificate number 24744 filed on April 23, 1928, records the birth of THOMAS GENE DOTY on April 17, 1928, at San Antonio, Texas. The father was listed as TOM DOTY, and the mother as ESTELL FRANCES MC GRAW.

THOMAS GENE DOTY was the only child of THOMAS SANDS DOTY, who died in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1949, and ESTELL FRANCES MC GRAW, who died in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1953. Although born in Texas, he was reared in Kansas City, Missouri, where he graduated from high school in 1945 and from Junior College in 1948. He married his wife, NAOMI DOTY, nee WOOLSTON, at Olathe, Kansas, on December 28, 1950. He attended the University of Missouri, at Columbia, Missouri, from 1950-1952 receiving a Bachelor's Degree as an honor student in Business Administration. Prior to and after his return from Columbia, Missouri, and brief employment in Tulsa, Oklahoma, he lived at 3733 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri. In 1956, he and his wife purchased a home at 7914 W. 54th Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, where they lived until purchasing a home at 9002 W. 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, in 1959. He was living at this residence at the time of his death. The DOTYs have one child [redacted] age 5, and Mrs. DOTY is pregnant. b6 b7C

2. Education

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[redacted] Registrar, Westport High School, 39th and Gillham Road, Kansas City, Missouri, made available the school record of THOMAS GENE DOTY. This record reflects DOTY entered Westport High School the fall term of 1942 and was graduated on June 8, 1945. He entered the school from the Westport Junior High School, which [redacted] said is no longer existent. DOTY's address was 1400 Linwood Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri, with a notation of a previous address at 5624 Paseo, Kansas City, Missouri. [redacted] said that DOTY was an average student and ranked 109 in a class of 362. A notation on the Westport High School records reflects his grades were furnished to the following companies subsequent to his graduation from high school: b6 b7C

Trans World Airlines, June 12, 1946

Hall Brothers, Kansas City, Missouri, January 2, 1952

Burroughs Corporation, January 10, 1952.

The high school record reflects further that DOTY was active in a variety of school activities, including music, the literary society and boxing.

[redacted] advised she personally recalled DOTY, whom she described as an average student, with no specific problems regarding his background or school history. She advised she read of his death in the crash of a Continental Airlines plane on May 22, 1962 and made a notation of this event on the school record. b6 b7C

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[redacted] Registrar's Office, Kansas City, Missouri Junior College, 39th and Gillham Road, made available school records regarding THOMAS GENE DOTY. These records reflect DOTY was born April 17, 1928 in San Antonio, Texas. He was enrolled at the junior college in the fall term, 1945-46, at which time his address was listed as 1400 Linwood Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. T. S. DOTY of the same address, and his father's occupation was given as a salesman. DOTY entered the junior college from the Westport High School.

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Observations on the school record reflect an interview with the student and his mother on April 5, 1946, with no further explanation of this interview. A notation made December 6, 1946 reflects the student was not interested in school and planned to drop Accounting 1A, with a further notation that he had been working part time since June 4, 1948. Records reflect that DOTY continued his studies at the junior college through the school year 1949-50. However, he was observed to have graduated on June 4, 1948 as an associate in arts and ranked 306 in a class of 359. On June 16, 1950 a transcript of his junior college records was furnished to Missouri University. There is no record of employment during the period of his attendance at the junior college and no further observations bearing on his personal or medical history.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ROWEN B. AYERS:

AT COLUMBIA, MISSOURI:

On May 28, 1962, [redacted] Records Clerk, Columbia, Missouri Police Department, and [redacted] Columbia Credit Bureau, said they had no information in their respective files concerning DOTY. b6 b7C

On May 28, 1962, [redacted] Admissions Office, University of Missouri, stated her files reflect; THOMAS GENE DOTY was born at San Antonio, Texas on April 17, 1928. He was admitted to the College of Business and Public Administration of the University of Missouri in September of 1950. He said his father was deceased and his mother, Mrs. FRANCES E. DOTY, lived at 3733 Broadway Street, Kansas City, Missouri. He graduated from Kansas City Junior College on June 4, 1948 with an Associate of Arts Degree, ranking 306th out of 359. He attended Westport High School in Kansas City, Missouri from 1941 to June 4, 1945. His father, THOMAS SANS DOTY, deceased, was born at Pughkeepsie, New York, and his mother was born at Burlington, Iowa. His diploma from the University was mailed to him on June 6, 1952.

DOTY was an honor student in Business Administration with most of his grades at the University being either E's or S's. He had only two grades below this. These were M's in Corporation Finance and Elementary Statistical Analysis. He was given advanced standing for a course in Radio Writing at the University of Kansas City, and he took American Government by extension. He was a member of Delta Sigma Pi (1951), a professional fraternity for Business Administration students; an honor student in 1951 and was a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary scholastic fraternity for business majors.

On May 28, 1962, the records of the Missouri Alumni Association records were examined. These contained the names of persons who would be apt to know the whereabouts of DOTY for a period of five years subsequent to graduation. They

were: [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri; [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri; [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri. b6 b7C

In September of 1960, the address for DOTY was listed as 9002 W. 71st Terrace, Meriam, Kansas, and he was listed as a Sales Manager with a business address of 809 Woodland, Kansas City, Missouri. In December of 1958, his address was 7914 W. 54th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri, and in September of 1953 his address was listed as P. O. Box 42, Mound City, Missouri.

On May 28, 1962, the following were contacted and no information was developed regarding DOTY:

Police Files, Columbia, Missouri, [redacted] Clerk

Credit Bureau, Columbia, Missouri, [redacted]

Security and Traffic Division, University of Missouri, [redacted] Secretary

Dean of Students, University of Missouri, [redacted] Secretary b6 b7C

PAUL CHEAVENS, Chief of Police, Columbia, Missouri Police Department

[redacted] College of Business and Public Administration

Professor [redacted] Instructor of General Insurance, B & PA, University of Missouri

[redacted] said the file of DOTY indicates that [redacted], former Chairman of the Department of Accounting, was well acquainted with DOTY. However, [redacted] was out of the city and his whereabouts could not be ascertained. He will be contacted. b6 b7C

[redacted] said he could recall DOTY only by name, and remembered talking to him as a student, but contribute nothing about his personality, habits, character, or morals. He noted DOTY had held many jobs while attending school in

Kansas City including a job as elevator operator at the Hotel Netherland; laborer for the Santa Fe Railroad, and odd jobs. He said he was offered a job by H. D. Lee Company (Carnation milk) one summer, but it did not appear the job was accepted. DOTY also was successful in receiving a scholarship for post-graduate work in transportation from the University of Tennessee, but for some reason did not accept this scholarship.

The University files indicate that DOTY resided at 144 "H", a temporary dormitory which has been torn down for permanent dormitories.

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Associate Dean [redacted] Kansas City University, School of Law, furnished the following information:

THOMAS G. DOTY attended the Evening School of Law here the school year of 1954-55. He enrolled the first semester of the 1955-56 school year but withdrew without credit. Dean [redacted] recalled that DOTY was a pleasant individual who gave no indication of any mental imbalance while he knew him. He knew DOTY only at school and has had no contact with him since 1955. His records indicate that DOTY'S father, THOMAS S. DOTY, and his mother, FRANCES E. DOTY, were both deceased in 1954, and that he listed the following references:

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[redacted] Plant Manager, [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri.

[redacted] Dentist, Valentine Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri.

[redacted] Salesman, [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri.

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[redacted] Clerk, Registrar's Office, Kansas City University, (KCU), furnished the following information from her records for THOMAS G. DOTY, born April 17, 1928, at San Antonio, Texas: b6 b7C

He entered KCU on September 14, 1948, and attended KCU the first semester of the school year of 1948-49, completing three hours of credit.

He was admitted to the KCU Evening School of Law on the basis of a B. S. degree from the University of Missouri. He attended the Evening School of Law the school year of 1954-55, completing twenty hours of credit, and the first semester of the 1955-56 school year, although he withdrew during this semester and received no credit.

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3. Habits

DOTY was widely read in a number of topics, frequently contacted libraries, and could carry on intelligent discussions in a number of fields of literature. He frequently went to the museum in Kansas City, Missouri, and could discuss art and literature intelligently.

DOTY appeared to have a great interest in poker playing as a hobby, prefering 5¢, 10¢ and 15¢ games. He was a member of at least two informal groups of men who met monthly to play poker. Interviews with one of these groups is set forth below. Results of interview with the other group is set forth under the heading "Neighbors."

DOTY drank and there are indications he drank to excess. He drank both beer and liquor. Results of contacts at taverns where DOTY was known to frequent are set forth below.

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[redacted] advised that for about 1 year previous to 1½ years ago, he was a member with DOTY in an informal group of men who gathered once a month to play nickel dime poker. He [redacted] of this group about 1½ years ago but was acquainted with DOTY in the group for about a year prior to that time. Other members of this group were:

[redacted] a close friend of DOTY

[redacted] a real estate salesman

[redacted] a postal employee

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[redacted] explained this was his only association with DOTY, who appeared to be a generally likable man who knew exactly what he was doing. DOTY appeared to be very well and widely read. It was [redacted] recollection that DOTY could quote Shakespeare by the page.

Nothing came to his attention in this association with DOTY to indicate that DOTY was other than a normal man.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INTERVIEW REPORT

Date June 6, 1962

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[redacted] postal employee, residing at [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, advised he has been well acquainted with THOMAS GENE DOTY for the past 2 years and had known of him since around 1946.

[redacted] stated [redacted] been employed at Eastman Kodak [redacted] DOTY was employed at the firm, the downtown retail outlet.

[redacted] stated he considered DOTY to be a very intelligent person, but "somewhat loud and boisterous and a big shot." [redacted] stated due to his work he has been unable to attend any of the recent poker gatherings of their group and he believes the last time he saw DOTY was during the group's Christmas party in December, 1961. [redacted] advised he has never seen DOTY drunk, although he did drink socially at the poker games. [redacted] further stated that he didn't like the man to the extent that he would consider him a close personal friend because of his "argumentative nature.

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by Special Agent S JOSEPH C. KELLY: mfm
OTTO T. HANDWERK, JR.

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Date June 4, 1962

On June 2, 1962, [redacted] was interviewed at his home, [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri. [redacted] stated that he was a member of a group that met occasionally to play poker. [redacted] further stated that THOMAS G. DOTY was also a member of this group.

[redacted] related that he knew DOTY since 1946 when they were employed at Eastman-Kodak. [redacted] stated that DOTY only worked for Eastman-Kodak approximately four to six months.

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DOTY he, [redacted] advised that in all the years he had known never heard DOTY speak of being in the service. [redacted] described DOTY as being well read and contemporary in his knowledge.

[redacted] also advised that the last time he saw DOTY was at a poker game at DOTY's home on March 31, 1962.

[redacted] could offer no further pertinent information regarding DOTY.

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1 Date June 6, 1962

[redacted] b6 b7C at [redacted] advised he has known THOMAS G. DOTY since 1946, at which time he and DOTY were both employed at Eastman Kodak, 1010 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

[redacted] also stated he and DOTY were members of the same monthly poker group, and it was his recollection the last time he had personal contact with DOTY was when they played poker at DOTY's house the last week in March, 1962. [redacted] stated the poker club met again the last week in April, 1962, but DOTY had phoned [redacted] b6 b7C prior to the game, advising due to illness he would be unable to attend. [redacted] stated he considered DOTY to be " a real sharp person and a terrific personality." [redacted] stated he also thought DOTY was a boasting type of person inasmuch as he expressed his past successes and claimed he would be a millionaire before he was 40. [redacted] also stated DOTY was very interested in hunting and a number of times had asked [redacted] to accompany him on quail hunting trips. DOTY had also expressed an interest in judo and karate.

[redacted] stated other members of the poker group consisted of [redacted] who [redacted] was an employee at Eastman Kodak with [redacted] and DOTY and who is now employed by [redacted] employed by [redacted] b6 b7C who was associated with DOTY in [redacted] and who is now employed by [redacted] and a man by the name of [redacted] address unknown, and [redacted] the poker group was [redacted]

[redacted] stated to his knowledge DOTY had little or no interest in mechanical or chemical devices and at no time had he ever conversed with DOTY concerning explosives or possible motivation for suicide.

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The following persons were contacted at their respective taverns individually and advised SA OTTO T. HANDWERK they were not acquainted with THOMAS G. DOTY and did not recognize DOTY as a customer of their establishments. They added that had DOTY been a steady customer they would have recognized his photograph.

Contacted on June 4, 1962:

[redacted] The Keg, 3843 Main, Kansas City, Missouri

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[redacted] The Keg

[redacted] The Keg

[redacted] The Peasant House, 5000 Main Street, who advised the old Heildeberg tavern, 5024 S. Main, was closed and he did not know when or if that establishment would re-open.

Contacted June 5, 1962:

[redacted] The Red Head Inn, Broadway and Westport Road, Kansas City, Missouri

[redacted] The Red Head Inn

[redacted] The Drag-Inn In, 5020 S. Troost

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[redacted] Joe's Flood Room, 2823 Southwest Boulevard, advised that he recalls THOMAS GENE DOTY as a former customer of their tavern. He said DOTY first became known at their tavern three or four years ago when DOTY became established in the neighborhood as the proprietor of a burial vault company which was located ½ block north of their tavern on Southwest Boulevard. He said DOTY enjoyed a good reputation in the neighborhood as a successful young businessman until DOTY's unfortunate fire which put DOTY out of business. He said he knows nothing which would reflect adversely upon DOTY's character or integrity.

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He added that occasionally DOTY would come into their bar and drink excessively but never to the extent of becoming obnoxious. He could furnish no additional information regarding DOTY except that other businessmen in the neighborhood had discussed DOTY's death and no one could believe he may have caused the crash of the Continental airliner.

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[redacted] who is employed as a [redacted] by the [redacted] advised that he was a member of a neighborhood poker playing group of which THOMAS DOTY was also a member. [redacted] stated that he and DOTY were both attending poker sessions on about three or four occasions. He advised that the last time he and DOTY played poker together was approximately eight weeks ago, and he has not since talked to DOTY.

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[redacted] stated that although [redacted] DOTY, his only contact with DOTY had been at the poker sessions and he is only slightly acquainted with him and has no knowledge of his business transactions or his personal life. He advised that he considered DOTY to be a good poker player and has no knowledge of any other gambling activities on the part of DOTY. He stated that he has heard nothing which would reflect in a derogatory manner on the character or reputation of DOTY and his wife.

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[redacted] who resides at [redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment at the [redacted] stated that he and THOMAS DOTY were members of a neighborhood poker club composed mostly of persons residing in the vicinity of their residences. [redacted] stated that he, [redacted] was invited to join the poker group after the club had already started. He advised that he has attended poker sessions at which DOTY was present approximately 6 times, and other than this has had no social contact with DOTY. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that DOTY appeared to be an excellent poker player and, although the group plays for small stakes, DOTY had indicated a desire to play for higher stakes. [redacted] advised that at no time did he observe any indication of unhappiness or depression on the part of DOTY, and he always appeared to be cheerful. [redacted] added that he had observed absolutely no indication of emotional instability on DOTY's part, but he noted that he seemed to be slightly reserved in his personality. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that DOTY had never indicated that he had any enemies or that he had any problems which were bothering him. He advised, however, that the first time he met DOTY, DOTY had told him that he had entered into bankruptcy in connection with a burial vault business in which he had been engaged. [redacted] added that he does not recall any specific details regarding the burial vault business or the bankruptcy as DOTY did not elaborate on this. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that DOTY had also mentioned that he had worked for the H. D. Lee Company, and had at one time mentioned that he was employed by a cosmetic firm. [redacted] stated that DOTY resided approximately [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] concluded by stating that he can think of nothing which he has observed or heard regarding DOTY that would have any significance in connection with the recent crash of the Continental jet airliner.

1 Date 6/1/62

[redacted] who is employed as a [redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] where he is employed occasionally as a [redacted] He advised that he has known THOMAS DOTY socially for approximately 2 years and has also attended a neighborhood poker group which DOTY attended and which met approximately once a month. [redacted] described DOTY as a likeable extrovert who would fit into any crowd. He advised that DOTY always "talked big" in that he was very optimistic about his current business ventures and indicated that he anticipated being successful in his career. He stated that on one occasion during a conversation approximately 3 or 4 weeks ago, he recalls DOTY making a comment which seemed out of characte for DOTY. He advised that DOTY at that time indicated that it was going to be some time before he made any money. [redacted] could not recall the circumstances under which DOTY made this remark or what the general conversation was which brought forth this remark. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that DOTY was always in a good frame of mind and seemed very cheerful whenever he was in contact with him. He advised that as far as he knows, DOTY had no enemies and he has never heard DOTY indicate any knowledge of or interest in explosives. [redacted] stated that DOTY and his wife appeared to enjoy a happy married life and both appeared to be of good moral character and reputation. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that within the past month, DOTY had indicated to him that he was going on a buying trip, but that he did not go into any details as to who was going to accompany him or his destination.

[redacted] advised that he has no knowledge of DOTY's associates and can recall nothing which he has observed or heard which would appear to have any significance relative to the recent crash of the Continental jet airliner. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that DOTY appeared to be a very good poker player and seemed to enjoy gambling, although he had no knowledge of his gambling activities other than the neighborhood poker club.

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[redacted] advised that he is employed as [redacted] for [redacted] and he has known THOMAS GENE DOTY for a period of approximately 1 year as a member of a poker club which met approximately once each month. He added that the club consisted of mostly members residing in the vicinity of DOTY's residence. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that it has been approximately 4 or 5 months since he, [redacted] has played poker with this group. [redacted] went on to say that he did not know DOTY socially and was not acquainted with his family or associates in that his only contact was at the poker sessions.

[redacted] stated that DOTY appeared to be a very good poker player and at all times seemed cheerful and did not indicate that he had any personal or business problems or enemies.

[redacted] advised that he has received no information which would appear to have any bearing on the recent crash of the Continental jet airliner.

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[redacted] employed as a [redacted] by the [redacted] who resides at [redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment. [redacted] stated that he has resided at the above address for approximately 2 years and that it is located [redacted] from the residence of THOMAS DOTY, who had moved into the neighborhood prior to the time that [redacted] did. [redacted] stated that for the last 6 or 7 months he and DOTY had been members of a neighborhood poker club which met once a month. He stated that other than playing poker with DOTY and others once a month, he had no social contacts with DOTY, although DOTY's [redacted] did play with [redacted] children. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that DOTY appeared to be a quite intelligent person who appeared to be successful in his career. He advised that to his knowledge, DOTY had no escapades with women other than his wife, and appeared to be of good moral character. He added that he had never heard any neighborhood gossip which would reflect unfavorably on the reputation of DOTY or his wife. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that to his knowledge, DOTY had no enemies and he had always seemed to be cheerful and he mentioned no personal or economic problems.

[redacted] stated that he can recall no observations which would have any bearing on the recent crash of the Continental jet airliner.

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[redacted] who resides at [redacted] advised that he, [redacted] was one of the original members of the neighborhood poker club of which THOMAS DOTY was a member. He added that DOTY had been a member of the group for approximately one year until his death. [redacted] stated that he did not know that DOTY had been employed by the H. D. Lee Company until he had attended several poker sessions with DOTY. b6 b7C

[redacted] described DOTY has a well balanced and adjusted person with no personal or business problems to his knowledge. He advised that he did not know DOTY socially other than the poker sessions, and that he last saw DOTY at a poker party approximately [redacted] pointed out that during the poker sessions DOTY and other members of the group only engaged in light conversation, and at no time did he hear DOTY mention personal or business problems. b6 b7C

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[redacted] who resides [redacted] from the residence of THOMAS DOTY, advised that she was not personally acquainted with THOMAS DOTY. She stated that she was only very slightly acquainted with Mrs. THOMAS DOTY who was a very quiet neighbor. She stated that the only thing which she and the DOTYs had in common was that their children played together. She advised that she had never engaged in any personal conversations with Mr. or Mrs. DOTY.

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[redacted] stated that she could furnish no information regarding the personal life or the associations or business activities of the DOTYs. She stated that nothing which would reflect in a significant or derogatory manner in the reputation of the DOTYs had come to her attention.

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[redacted] is employed as [redacted] by the [redacted] advised that she has resided [redacted] to Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS DOTY for a period of approximately 1½ years. [redacted] stated that she and her husband have not been very friendly with their neighbors and consequently are not well acquainted with any of the neighbors, including the DOTYs. She stated that she has never engaged in a conversation with THOMAS DOTY except to say, "Hello." She went on to say that the only conversations which she has had with Mrs. DOTY have been about matters of mutual interest such as sewing. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that as far as she knows, the DOTYs had a good reputation in the neighborhood and to her knowledge, the DOTYs have had no personal or financial problems. [redacted] was unable to furnish any information regarding the identity of the associates of the DOTYs. She advised that neither Mr. or Mrs. DOTY had made any mention of DOTY's recent trip to Chicago prior to DOTY's departure.

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[redacted] advised that although she resides in the same neighborhood as the DOTYs, she has never had a conversation with Mr. or Mrs. DOTY. She stated that she has said, "Hello" to Mrs. DOTY two or three times and this has been the extent of her contact with the DOTYs. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that Mrs. DOTY is a rather quiet person and does not seem to get around the neighborhood and become acquainted with the other neighbors. She added that Mrs. DOTY seems to keep to herself most of the time. [redacted] stated that [redacted] and [redacted] who [redacted] the DOTYs are probably as well acquainted with the DOTYs as anyone.

[redacted] stated that she has heard nothing which would reflect in a derogatory manner on the character or reputation of Mr. or Mrs. DOTY. She added that as far as she knew, they had no personal or financial problems. [redacted] added that the DOTYs had purchased a new Ford automobile approximately two weeks prior to the crash of the Continental Jet airliner.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] from Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS DOTY. [redacted] stated that she has only talked to DOTY on one occasion and at that time they discussed no personal matters, but only engaged in light conversation. [redacted] went on to say that she did not become well acquainted with Mrs. DOTY, who is a very quiet person by nature. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that the DOTYs appeared to be respectable people who caused no disturbance in the neighborhood. [redacted] stated she, [redacted] has resided in the neighborhood approximately two years. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that she recalls that on one occasion, Mrs. DOTY made the comment that she had been doing some painting on some property which belonged to her and Mr. DOTY, indicating that she and her husband owned property other than their residence.

[redacted] stated that she had been advised that Mr. DOTY had diabetes and was also believed to have an ulcer. She recalls that shortly after she, [redacted] moved into the neighborhood, Mr. DOTY had become ill and was in the hospital. [redacted] went on to say that Mrs. DOTY had commented that DOTY had become ill because he had been drinking. [redacted] was of the opinion that DOTY had not necessarily been drinking excessively but rather had become ill because the slightest amount of drinking effected him because of his diabetic condition. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that she has no knowledge of any personal or financial problems on the part of the DOTYs.

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The following investigation was conducted on May 31, 1962, by SA [redacted] and IC [redacted] b6 b7C

AT MERRIAM, KANSAS

[redacted] advised she remembered a young couple named DOTY living at 7914 West 54th Terrace and when they first moved in, they both worked and were gone so much of the time that she would not recognize Mr. DOTY if she should ever see him again. Mr. and Mrs. DOTY had a baby while they were [redacted] and she had occasion to talk to Mrs. DOTY two or three times but she does not remember anything about the couple other than the above. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised she remembers a young couple living at 7914 West 54th Terrace but she did not even know their name and subsequently learned their name was DOTY. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated she did not know anyone named DOTY but that since she has been living at this address, she had received mail for a person named DOTY which she returned to the Post Office.

[redacted] and [redacted] advised they did not know a THOMAS GENE DOTY. b6 b7C

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

At Kansas City, Missouri

On June 4, 1962, [redacted] b6 b7C advised that she knew THOMAS GENE DOTY and his mother from about 1946, but that she was only casually acquainted with them and spoke when she saw one of them in the yard. She said she did not have any other knowledge concerning them.

On June 5, 1962, [redacted] advised that [redacted] THOMAS GENE DOTY and his mother in [redacted] b6 b7C and that he knew Mrs. DOTY quite well, because [redacted] He said he did not have too many occasions to associate with THOMAS GENE DOTY because of their age difference.

[redacted] stated that he did not have any knowledge as to any specific dates or specific jobs which THOMAS GENE DOTY had during the period 1948 through 1953. He stated that in his opinion THOMAS GENE DOTY was a very intelligent young man and that he always thought a great deal of him.

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[redacted] advised that she [redacted] Mrs. FRANCES ESTELLE DOTY during her last illness by Mrs. DOTY's son THOMAS GENE DOTY. [redacted] stated that while she [redacted] Mrs. DOTY she had an occasion to talk with her about TOMMY and that Mrs. DOTY seemed very worried because TOMMY would never keep a job for any length of time, but would shift from one thing to another. [redacted] advised that Mrs. DOTY complained that TOMMY was very mean to her and that he came home drunk on many occasions. b6 b7C

[redacted] further advised that prior to THOMAS GENE DOTY's marriage to his present wife, he dated the daughter of [redacted] She advised that [redacted] daughter is now married and her address is as follows: [redacted] Palm Springs, California. She said [redacted] is presently on vacation visiting with her daughter in Palm Springs, California. b6 b7C

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5. Miscellaneous

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The following FBI Identification record was furnished by the FBI Identification Division on June 7, 1962, for THOMAS GENE DOTY, FBI 6154718:

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
Personnel Dept Kansas City Mo	Thomas Gene Doty #--	appl 6-23-43		
PD Kansas City Kans	Thomas Gene Doty, #TWA-24935	appl 6-5-46		
PD Kansas City Kans	Thomas Gene Doty #19963	4-23-62	vag inv CCW strongarm	turned to state
FBI Disaster Squad Wash DC	Thomas Gene Doty #Body #33	DIED crash of CAL Flight 11 Unionville Mo 5-22-62		

On May 28, 1962, [redacted] Records Clerk, Kansas City, Missouri Police Department, made available to IC [redacted] the following arrest record for THOMAS GENE DOTY: b6 b7C

Date	Charge	Disposition
11/29/54	Traffic warrants	Fined $26.50, 11/30/54
7/12/57	Speeding	Fined $11.00, 7/24/57
11/7/60	Run red light	Not arrested

Records of all logical law enforcement agencies in the metropolitan area and cities in the Kansas City field office territory were checked and no additional records for DOTY were located.

In application for employment at Luziers submitted by DOTY in June of 1961, DOTY indicated he had previous military service in the U. S. Army Signal Corps from June 23, 1948, until August 10, 1950. Investigation has established that this information is erroneous and that DOTY was never in military service.

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The following is a description of THOMAS GENE DOTY:

Name	THOMAS GENE DOTY
Also known as	Tommy
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	April 17, 1928, at San Antonio, Texas
Height	6'2"
Weight	185 pounds
Build	Slender
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Reddish Brown
Complexion	Fair, freckled
Relatives	
Father	THOMAS SANDS DOTY, deceased 1949
Mother	ESTELL FRANCES DOTY, deceased 1953
Wife	NAOMI DOTY, nee WOOLSTON Married December 28, 1950 at Olathe, Kansas
Residence	9002 W. 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas
[redacted]	[redacted] same address
Kansas City, Kansas Police Department #	19963
FBI #	6154718

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[redacted] Clerk, Local Board 51, Selective Service System, 914 Walnut, advised that their files reflect THOMAS G. DOTY registered for the Selective Service on October 8, 1948, and was assigned Selective Service Number 23-51-27-288. [redacted] made available their Selective Service file on DOTY. b6 b7C

DOTY's Selective Service file reflected that on October 8, 1948, THOMAS GENE DOTY resided at 3733 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri, had Social Security number 500-20-5002 and was employed as an asbestos insolator and pipefitter for the Kelly Asbestos Products Company, 2030 Grand, Kansas City, Missouri, earning $1.62½ per hour, having been hired June 25, 1948. A questionnaire reflected DOTY was a student part-time at night of the Kansas City University, had previously attended the Kansas City Junior College for two years and had a past work experience as a salesman and truck driver. The Selective Service file described DOTY as a white male, born April 17, 1927 at San Antonio, Texas, nearest relative was listed as mother, Mrs. T. S. DOTY, height 6'3", 175 pounds, red hair and blue eyes. The file also reflected that DOTY claimed to be under the care of a Dr. DONALD BLACK, Professional Building, Kansas City, Missouri.

A letter dated January 7, 1949, from Dr. DONALD BLACK stated that DOTY had diabetes mellitus and has been under treatment since June, 1944. A record of induction dated June 8, 1949, reflected the Local Board Medical Adviser confirmed DOTY had diabetes mellitus and accordingly DOTY was classified 4F. The file contained a letter dated January 29, 1951, from DOTY reflecting DOTY married a NAOMI G. WOLLSTON on December 28, 1950, in Jackson County, Kansas City, Missouri.

The last contact DOTY made with the Local Board was reflected by a letter dated May 16, 1952, in which DOTY completed a family status form reflecting that he was married to NAOMI, was employed at Gulf Oil Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma, since March 17, 1952, earning $322.00 per month and was renting a home at 308 East Independence, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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by SA OTTO T. HANDWERK :beb Date dictated 5-31-62

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[redacted] stated they have had no contact with DOTY since 1952 and have no current information regarding him. She stated as a result of a newspaper obituary notice, they were closing their file on DOTY as he is apparently deceased.

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Reverend [redacted] Overland Park Christian Church, 7600 West 75th Street, Overland Park, Kansas furnished the following information: b6 b7C

Reverend [redacted] stated that the DOTY family have attended his church for approximately two years. He advised that he has been Pastor at this church for only one year and that the family is better known by the other Pastor, Reverend [redacted] He advised that on May 23, 1962, he believes that Reverend [redacted] went to the DOTY house to aid the family due to the death of THOMAS GENE DOTY. Reverend [redacted] advised that Reverend [redacted] was currently [redacted] b6 b7C

Reverend [redacted] stated that he did not know THOMAS GENE DOTY on a personal basis but that he believed two other members of his church were quite well acquainted with DOTY. These members were identified as [redacted] Kansas and [redacted] Kansas. b6 b7C

Reverend [redacted] stated that should any other information concerning acquaintances, etc. of DOTY come to his attention he would notify the FBI.

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[redacted] were reviewed concerning [redacted]

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The above information should not be made public except upon the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which should be directed to [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

At Kansas City, Missouri

On June 4, 1962, [redacted] stated that records of the church indicated that Mrs. FRANCES ESTELLE DOTY's funeral services were performed at his parish, but that the church records did not contain a list of the pallbearers for Mrs. DOTY. He stated that Father JOHN DOWNEY was head of the parish during the period 1949-1953, but that he died in 1958. [redacted] stated that [redacted] and that [redacted] in [redacted] Missouri. b6 b7C

The following people were also contacted in an effort to learn the names of [redacted] of Mrs. DOTY with negative results:

[redacted] Kansas City Star Office
18th and Grand

[redacted] Mellody-McGilley-Eylar Funeral Home
1800 E. Linwood b6 b7C

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Father [redacted] St. Joseph, Missouri, advised [redacted] at Our Lady of Good Council Church in Kansas City, Missouri [redacted] He said prior to himself, Fr. HODGES and Fr. MARTIN had been assistant pastors at the church. He said both of these men are deceased. He said the pastor of the church during the period he was there is also deceased.

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Fr. [redacted] said the parish numbered about 800 households and he did not recall any contact with THOMAS GENE DOTY or his mother. He advised he knew of no one who would have been in contact with DOTY or his mother.

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by SA ROY L. HUMPHREYS, JR. :jlg Date dictated 6/5/62

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The following interviews and investigation were conducted with regard to the property at [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, which is one of DOTY's rental properties. b6 b7C

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[redacted] advised she had resided at that residence since [redacted] and therefore, had had a brief acquaintance with THOMAS G. DOTY, 9002 West 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas. She described DOTY as a very nice person and advised that she saw him very infrequently The last time she saw DOTY was on May 16, 1962, when he came to mow the yard. [redacted] was unable to give any further information. b6 b7C

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[redacted] advised that he was acquainted with THOMAS G. DOTY, 9002 West 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, but did not know very much about him. He advised that in March, 1962, when DOTY was constructing stairs at the back of the apartment house located at 3652 Campbell, Kansas City, Missouri, DOTY became quite ill and [redacted] believes this illness was insulin shock as he understood that DOTY had diabetes. [redacted] advised that on Saturday, May 19, 1962, DOTY was behind the apartment house at 3652 Campbell, Kansas City, Missouri, drinking beer and talking to [redacted] He advised that he observed DOTY from his house and it was his opinion that DOTY became quite intoxicated before he left late that night. [redacted] was unable to give further information.

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[redacted] 4300 Rockhill Road, was shown a picture of THOMAS G. DOTY, who formerly resided at 9002 West 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, and [redacted] advised that he remembered a person who resembled DOTY who came by the construction operation at 4300 Rockhill Road sometime in April, 1962. He advised that the man was dressed in a suit and watched some of the men working for awhile and then turned and walked away. [redacted] recalls the incident because he thought to himself at the time, this man is not here for a job, but is just watching the construction. [redacted] did not notice what kind of car the man might have been driving and was unable to give further information.

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[redacted] who resides [redacted] advised that she has resided at that address since [redacted] and has known THOMAS G. DOTY, 9002 West 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, since that time. She advised that DOTY spent a great deal of time at the apartment house doing such tasks as general repair on the apartments and building a back stairway to the house in late February, 1962 and early March. Most of the repair work was done in the daytime and she advised that DOTY visited the apartment only infrequently during the nighttime. She described DOTY as a happy, charming and well-mannered person and she was shocked to hear of his death. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that sometime in April, 1962, while she was driving to the Kansas City Conservatory, she was traveling south on Gillham Road, past where it crosses 43rd Street, when she saw DOTY's white Pontiac automobile parked on the west side of Gillham Road at the lower part of the large curve and at the same time, she saw DOTY walking from the west, toward his car and he appeared to be coming from some trees on the far side of the field, beside of which a new house was being constructed. She advised that DOTY appeared to be very tired and walked in a slumped manner as if it pained him to walk and she thought this very odd and that is why she remembers the particular incident. She advised that the last time she saw DOTY was on Wednesday, May 16, 1962, when he mowed the yard at the apartment house on Campbell.

[redacted] advised that the top floor or third apartment is presently vacant and that a [redacted] who [redacted] in that apartment, now resides at Lee's Summit, Missouri. She further advised that a [redacted] who resides at [redacted] told her that he saw DOTY drunk behind the apartment house the third or fourth week of May, 1962. b6 b7C

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SA [redacted] conducted a search of the wooded area in the vicinity of Gillham Road and 4300 Rockhill Road with negative results. b6 b7C

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B. GENEVA OPAL FRALEY

GENEVA OPAL FRALEY nee Greenwood was born January 16, 1930 at Camdenton, Missouri. She graduated from the Freeman, Missouri High School. In 1946 while residing Harrisonville, Missouri, met and married [redacted] Two children were born to this marriage. While at Harrisonville, she was employed United Telephone Company August, 1953 to September, 1958. In 1958 family moved to Independence, Missouri. Mrs. FRALEY was employed by Home Interiors as saleslady and later Senior Manager in Kansas City area from August, 1959 to March, 1961. She was employed by Luzier's, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri, April 24, 1961 as District Manager. [redacted] THOMAS GENE DOTY [redacted] in Kansas City, Missouri area. Made flight to Chicago May 21, 1962 for alleged purpose of buying merchandise for new business. Took out insurance policy for $75,000.00 Continental Casualty Company at Chicago, May 22, 1962.

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[redacted] GENEVA OPAL FRALEY, [redacted] advised that he and GENEVA will have been [redacted] He advised they have had [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that [redacted] began employment with Luzier Cosmetics, Kansas City, Missouri, in April 1961 after answering an ad in the Kansas City Star. [redacted] stated that while employed with Luzier, [redacted] became acquainted with TOM DOTY and an (FNU) [redacted] who were also employed by Luzier. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that prior to being employed by Luzier [redacted] was employed for some time by Home Interiors out of Dallas, Texas, which is an interior decorating firm. [redacted] advised that in the immediate past, [redacted] along with TOM DOTY, DOTY's wife, and the [redacted] decided to start a gift shop. [redacted] advised that in view of [redacted] the fact that DOTYS and [redacted] had money and because of [redacted] the DOTYS and the [redacted] were going to start the business which would be located at 4301 Fairmount, Intercity District, and in fact the premises had been rented by DOTY. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that while [redacted] in [redacted] Kansas City, Mo., during the week of [redacted] DOTY, and "another lady" went to an attorney's office in Kansas City, Missouri, whose name he believed was [redacted] in an effort to form the Corporation. [redacted] advised he had no further information concerning the forming of the Corporation; however, he was advised [redacted] that during the week of May 21, 1962, gifts for the gift shop would be purchased in Chicago, Illinois. b6 b7C

[redacted] did advise that he never tried to "hold back" [redacted] since "she never was satisfied and always appeared to be reaching for something better". b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that on May 19, 1962, [redacted] stated that DOTY had made reservations for GENEVA FRALEY from Kansas

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by SA [redacted] and SA LAWRENCE L. LARMORE (hmg) Date dictated 5/23/62

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City to Chicago departing on the morning of May 21, 1962 and returning from Chicago to Kansas City on May 22, 1962. [redacted] stated [redacted] advised him that the DOTYS and the [redacted] were leaving Kansas City May 19, 1962 enroute to Chicago by private automobile and were to meet [redacted] in Chicago on the morning of May 21, 1962. [redacted] advised that on the morning of May 21, 1962, he observed an airline ticket [redacted] and noted that departure time for the flight was 6:50 a.m., and that the flight was via TWA. [redacted] stated that [redacted] at his suggestion drove her automobile to the airport where she was to leave it so she could return home on the evening of May 22, 1962 and that the last time he saw [redacted] was at 6 a.m., on May 21, 1962. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he could not understand why DOTY and [redacted] were on the same plane; however, this condition could have been caused because DOTY's wife is "expecting" any day and that might have changed their plans to travel in the private automobile. [redacted] further advised that he was aware that DOTY made the reservations for [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that on the evening of May 22, 1962 while at his employment at [redacted] where he is employed as [redacted] he was awaiting a telephone call [redacted] GENEVA since they had prearranged that she would call him at approximately [redacted] returned from Chicago. [redacted] stated he did not receive a call and that at approximately 11 p.m., he heard over the radio that a plane bound from Chicago to Kansas City had apparently crashed or was lost at which time be became excited, dressed and drove immediately to the ticket counter of Continental Airlines, Municipal Airport, Kansas City, Missouri. [redacted] advised that at approximately 1 a.m., May 23, 1962, [redacted] at the airport [redacted] and that at approximately 2:30 a.m., May 23, 1962, he was displayed passenger list by a (FNU) [redacted] and he noted at that time that a Mrs. GENEVA FRALEY and a T. DOTY were on the passenger list for the flight that apparently had been lost or crashed. [redacted] concluded by stating that when he noted DOTY's name on the passenger list it was the first indication he had that DOTY had actually not traveled from Chicago via private automobile. b6 b7C

[redacted] furnished the following description of [redacted] GENEVA:

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Name	GENEVA OPAL FRALEY
Nee	Greenwood
Sex	Female
Race	White
DOB	1/16/30, Camdenton, Mo.
Height	5'5"
Weight	115
Hair	Dyed blond
Eyes	Brown
Scars or marks	Appendectomy scar; left breast removed 10 years previous.
Residence	3508 N. Pleasant, Independence, Mo.

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[redacted] telephone CL 4-9[redacted]04, related the following information:

[redacted] advised that [redacted] GENEVA OPAL HRALEY, nee Greenwood, have lived in no other State except Missouri other than the State of Washington when he was on active duty with the U. S. Navy in about 1951. He said [redacted] was born and raised in Missouri and lived in Missouri most of her life. b6 b7C

He further said they had lived in no State where it was necessary to have a thumb print or any fingerprints taken in connection with driver's license. He mentioned the possibility that in connection with the commissary pass which [redacted] had to purchase groceries and other items at Fort Lewis, Washington, she may have been required to have a thumb print taken in order to obtain the pass but he could not specifically recall this.

He said that for about five years she worked for the United Telephone Company in Harrisonville, Missouri, prior to their moving to Independence. He did not know whether or not she would have been fingerprinted for this job. He further said she has never been employed as a civilian Government employee nor has she ever been fingerprinted in connection with any application for employment or municipal type permit.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was hospitalized about 10 or 11 years ago at Ransom Memorial Hospital in Ottawa, Kansas. At that time her left breast was removed in connection with a malignant tumor. He further said that several years ago she was hospitalized at Lakeside Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri, for an appendectomy. He commented [redacted] had a rather large scar as a result of the appendectomy which he described as [redacted] about 3 to 4 inches in length and about 1/2 inch in width. [redacted] was previously hospitalized at the Memorial Hospital at Harrisonville, Missouri, where [redacted] He said [redacted] doctor in Harrisonville was [redacted] b6 b7C

He said during the past four years while they have lived in the Independence area, their personal family physician has been [redacted] in Independence, and their dentist

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has been [redacted] whose office is located on North Liberty Street in Independence. He recalled that [redacted] had some X-ray's taken and one or two teeth extracted during these past several years.

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[redacted] voluntarily furnished a number of personal articles of Mrs. FRALEY which he believed had not been handled by anyone other than her since she left home on her trip to Chicago. These items include the following:

A small powder box carton

One pair broken sunglasses

One leather zipper Luzier cosmetics case filled with various types of bottles and jars which Mrs. FRALEY used in her work.

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Missouri, was interviewed in the Federal Court House Building, Kansas City, Missouri. advised GENEVA OPAL FRALEY, advised that lived the early years of her life at Camdenton, Missouri, where during the early 1930's He said Missouri, in about when he returned from military service after World War II. He said at Ottawa, Kansas. He said and then He said shortly thereafter in connection with He said, however, and subsequently and then said said and after He explained that she had been suffering from a nervous condition and a thyroid condition. He said, however the life of Mrs. FRALEY and at that time, had suggested that He said because of poor health conditions previously, approximately ago. He said advised him at the time that this situation at any time in the future by said that since that time

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by SA NICHOLAS J. LORE :aa Date dictated 5/31/62

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[redacted] Kansas City, Missouri. Since there were no young children, [redacted] had worked and that about a year ago she accepted employment with the Luziers Cosmetic Company in Kansas City, Missouri, after answering a newspaper ad. He said [redacted] was very successful in this business and had a good job with them. He said, however, she had earlier worked for a gift shop and she liked this work very much and was extremely anxious to open a business of her own. He said while at Luziers Cosmetic Company, [redacted] met a couple by the name of [redacted] who expressed interest in a gift shop business also and they first began to talk about such a business. During the course of their discussions, a Mr. THOMAS DOTY and [redacted] employees of Luziers Cosmetic Company, also became interested and it was finally decided that [redacted] Mr. DOTY [redacted] would form a corporation for the new busines, which was to be known as Gracious Homes, Inc. He said he understood Mr. DOTY had leased property for the establishment of this business, although he had never seen this property. He said in this connection [redacted] had planned to inspect the building on the week-end of May 26-27, 1962.

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[redacted] said he had never had any association or acquaintance with Mr. DOTY but was introduced to him by [redacted] on May 17, 1962. He said on that date [redacted] and at noon had gone to lunch at the Tempters Restaurant, at the corner of 9th and Grand, Kansas City, Missouri. He said there he saw [redacted] with another woman, whom he knew to be [redacted] and a man. He said [redacted] who was with him went into the restaurant and [redacted] introduced the man [redacted] as TOM DOTY. He said that was the only occasion that he had ever met DOTY and that [redacted] explained that the attorney could not see them immediately, and they were having a cup of coffee prior to again contacting the attorney to have their corporation papers drawn up. [redacted] said in connection with this corporation, [redacted] was not to invest any money but was to be an officer in the corporation and contribute her sales ability and experience to the business.

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[redacted] said that about that time [redacted] told him the [redacted] and DOTYs were going to Chicago on a buying trip and insisted that she go with them. He said she told him that the DOTYs and [redacted] planned to drive to Chicago but that she would fly, meet them there to transact the business and then return by plane. He said on the morning of May 21, 1962 [redacted] got up at approximately 4:30 a.m. to finish her packing in preparation for the trip and he got up shortly before 6:00 a.m., drank coffee with her and saw her leave the house in her Ford automobile to drive to the airport. He said that was the last time he ever saw her alive. He said she was wearing a dark blue suit, black shoes, white hat and gloves and a string of pearls, and was carrying a blue suitcase, which she had borrowed from [redacted] He said he could not describe any of the other clothing she had taken with her as he did not watch her pack. He said it was agreed she would leave her car at the airport so it would be available to drive home upon her return Tuesday evening, May 22, 1962.

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[redacted] said after he received information concerning the airplane crash and had determined [redacted] was on the plane, he was quite surprised to learn that Mr. DOTY was also on board. He said he had made inquiry as to whether or not [redacted] and DOTYs had driven to Chicago but was told Mrs. DOTY did not make the trip as she had been advised by her doctor not to do so inasmuch as she is expecting a child within a month or two. He said he did not know whether or not the [redacted] had gone to Chicago. He said, however, that he knew [redacted] was not aware of the change of plans when she left home that morning or she would have told him, and that she did not know Mr. DOTY would be on the same flight.

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[redacted] said he is terribly upset by the publicity in the newspapers inferring that [redacted] Mr. DOTY. He said the publicity in this connection was nothing but

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"malicious and baldfaced lies". He said he would swear on a stack of Bibles that [redacted] DOTY and that regardless of the publicity or the results of any investigation conducted [redacted] He said [redacted] that he was convinced that [redacted] and that he would have known had there been any [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that [redacted] had never discussed the possibility of [redacted] He said he had never remarked to anyone that if [redacted] He also denied that [redacted] had ever made the remark that [redacted] said on the other hand [redacted]

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[redacted] Independence, Missouri, furnished the following with regard to his whereabouts on May 21 and 22, 1962:

He said on May 21, 1962, [redacted] until about noon. He said he then returned to his home and about 1:30 or 2:00 p.m., went to a local tavern in Independence, Missouri, where he had two or three beers and then returned to his home again. He said he was there when his children returned from school, they had supper together and he took his son to a Scout meeting that evening.

He said he could not recall anything particular about May 22, 1962, and to the best of his recollection, he just "puttered" about his home and yard until time to go to work. He said he left home for his employment shortly after 3:00 p.m. and went on shift at four o'clock. He said he usually gets off work at 12:30 a.m. but that he had heard about the plane crash at approximately eleven o'clock. He said he had told [redacted] to call him as soon as she got home, that he became concerned when he heard of the crash and realized that he had not yet had a call from [redacted] He said he tried to call home but no one answered and he assumed the children were asleep and did not hear the telephone. He said that also indicated to him that [redacted] had not returned [redacted] He said he then changed from his work clothes to his street clothes, got permission to leave work and drove directly to the airport and there subsequently learned that [redacted] was aboard the plane that crashed.

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[redacted] Home Interiors and Gifts, Inc., Dallas, Texas, advised FRALEY, whom she knew only as JEAN, first employed as saleslady and then as Senior Manager in Kansas City area from about August, 1959 to about March, 1961, resigning position to take Manager of Luzier, Inc., Kansas City.

[redacted] denies extensive personal contact with FRALEY but has had extensive business contact. [redacted] believed FRALEY to be person of excellent reputation, being "typical mother with two children". She did advise FRALEY did on occasion "become very despondent" because of difficulties encountered in business matters, and she did not consider her to be too stable in that regard. She advised she believed FRALEY to be a high type person but did express opinion she was easily influenced and "could be used" by someone of stronger will.

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[redacted] knew of no [redacted] on part of FRALEY [redacted] THOMAS GENE DOTY.

On May 7, 1962, [redacted] held managers meeting for sales personnel at Kansas City area at Muehlebach Hotel, and although meeting not restricted, she did note that DOTY appeared at meeting with one [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, phone JA 30397. She advised [redacted] indicated DOTY was interested in matters transpiring at sales meeting, but she, [redacted] resented DOTY'S presence.

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Just before noon break she advised [redacted] she did not desire DOTY to be present at afternoon session. She advised she later learned [redacted] and DOTY met FRALEY for lunch same date.

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She further advised that since May 7 meeting she has learned that DOTY and FRALEY were planning a [redacted] to hers and she now believes DOTY

attended meeting to learn her company's system. [redacted] described [redacted] as being [redacted] but believed she would furnish pertinent information as to DOTY. [redacted] also advised [redacted] Kansas, telephone NI 81158, presently [redacted] company, might be able to furnish information as to DOTY and FRALEY. [redacted] advised based on her knowledge of FRALEY she would not believe her capable of any criminal act and claims only one contact with DOTY which was on May 7, 1962 and claims she is unable to furnish any information as to him.

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[redacted] Luzier, Inc., 3216-20 Gillham Plaza, furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised he knew Mrs. GENEVA (JEAN) FRALEY and stated Mrs. FRALEY had been a member of their firm since April 24, 1961, and had been employed as a District Sales Manager with a $200 per month salary, $40 per month automobile allowance and a 5% retail sales commission over-ride. [redacted] advised further Mrs. FRALEY had an excellent personal and business background and he stated she fit into the company's cosmetic sales program very well. [redacted] advised he and other members of the firm thought quite highly of Mrs. FRALEY and she was believed by them to be "quite a sweet gal." [redacted] further advised he did not know of any close personal relationship between THOMAS GENE DOTY and Mrs. FRALEY but he knew they were acquainted through their business contacts. b6 b7C

[redacted] furnished the following documents regarding Mrs. FRALEY's personnel file which furnished comparison signatures and background information:

Twenty-two (22) district sales manager's weekly activity reports showing signature JEAN FRALEY.

Employee's withholding exemption certificate W4 with signature GENEVA FRALEY.

Employee's withholding exemption certificate for the State of Missouri, with signature GENEVA FRALEY.

Application for employment with Luzier, Inc., dated April 28, 1961. This application for employment reflects the following personnel information:

Name	JEAN FRALEY
Maiden Name	Greenwood
Address	3508 Pleasant, Independence, Missouri
Previous Address	Harrisonville, Missouri
Date of Birth	January 16, 1928
Social Security #	493-26-0401

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[redacted]	[redacted]	b6 b7C
Height	5'5"	
Weight	120	
[redacted]	[redacted]	
Former Employment	Home Interiors and Gifts, Inc. 1519 Hi-Line Drive, as unit manager; hired and trained sales personnel; also formerly employed by United Telephone Company, Harrisonville, Missouri, and Daniel's Dress Shop, Harrisonville, Missouri.	
Education	Graduated Freeman, Missouri, High School.	

Comment by Personnel Manager written on the face of application concerning interview March 3, 1961, "very good."

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[redacted] was interviewed at her home, [redacted] Independence, Missouri. [redacted] stated that she knew GENEVA OPAL FRALEY for the past five years and that [redacted]

[redacted] stated that on the evening of the crash, [redacted] from the airport [redacted] She stated that [redacted] the airport [redacted] advised that in all the years she has known the FRALEY's they appeared to be a happy and contented couple and she never knew Mrs. FRALEY to speak of divorce at any time. [redacted] stated that Mrs. FRALEY had spoken to her about going into business with THOMAS G. DOTY and that Mrs. FRALEY had told her that DOTY had put $25,000 into the business and two other individuals had put $1,000 and $300 into the business, respectively. She also stated that Mrs. FRALEY had told her that she had put in $1.00.

[redacted] further stated that Mrs. FRALEY had told her that she was of the impression that DOTY owned apartment houses and definitely had the money to put into the business.

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[redacted] advised she is [redacted] for Home Interiors, a business with headquarters at Dallas, Texas. She said there is no local office for Home Interiors but a number of sales ladies in the Kansas City area who place orders from their own homes. She advised that periodically, the company holds sales meetings at the Muehlebach Hotel for their representatives in the Kansas City area.

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[redacted] advised she first went to work for Home Interiors about four years ago and at that time Mrs. GENEVA FRALEY was the head representative in the Kansas City area and she worked under Mrs. FRALEY'S supervision. She stated that through this association, she and Mrs. FRALEY became good friends.

She stated that approximately a year ago, Mrs. FRALEY left Home Interiors to go to work for Luzier, Inc., a cosmetics company in Kansas City, Missouri. She explained that the work with Home Interiors was concerned primarily with gift items and it was necessary to place orders with the home office, deliver orders and collect money. Luzier's had offered Mrs. FRALEY a position which not only paid more money but did away with the necessity of delivering orders and collecting and also furnished car expense. She said that after Mrs. FRALEY went with Luzier's, they remained good friends and, in fact, Mrs. FRALEY had referred many of her best customers to [redacted]

[redacted] stated Mrs. FRALEY had told her that although she had a better-paying position with Luzier's than she had had with Home Interiors, she liked the gift line much better than cosmetics and would like to have a gift shop of her own some day. She said [redacted] discussed this on a number of occasions and had even mentioned that [redacted] However, [redacted] such a business.

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[redacted] said [redacted]

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in and it was necessary to work regularly to provide a living.

[redacted] advised that a few months ago, exact date not recalled, Mrs. FRALEY told her that there was a possibility their dream of having a gift shop might not be too remote as she and some other friends were giving some consideration to opening such a business in Kansas City and that if these plans materialized, they wanted [redacted] to go into the business with them. She said she was elated, but explained to Mrs. FRALEY that she was in no position to invest in any kind of business, that all she owned was her home and she would not mortgage it in order to invest in any business venture. Mrs. FRALEY told her not to worry as they realized she did not have money to invest and that they wanted her in the business because of her sales experience and particularly because of her ability in working with flowers and making up flower arrangements. b6 b7C

She stated that as time went on, she was introduced to TOM DOTY by Mrs. FRALEY and also met [redacted] who had been associated with Mrs. FRALEY at Luzier's, and was told by the latter that these were the individuals who would be most responsible for setting up their new business enterprise. She said their idea seemed to be to get the business begun as soon as possible and she became very excited about the prospects.

She recalled that she told Mrs. FRALEY on more than one occasion that this was almost too good to be true and that she could not believe she might be part of a business such as this. She then explained that she did not dare become too involved or enthused about this because her luck had been "running bad" and she was afraid something would happen that this business would never become a reality.

[redacted] said she had met with Mrs. FRALEY and Mr. DOTY and also with [redacted] on several occasions when they talked about this new business and that they had decided to call it "Gracious Homes, Inc." She believed she was in the company of Mrs. FRALEY and Mr. DOTY on about five different occasions and on each occasion it was strictly business and she never at any time had [redacted] b6 b7C

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She informed that she had met Mrs. FRALEY'S husband on one or two occasions and had no reason to suspect the FRALEYS were having any kind of marital difficulty. They appeared to be very happily married and well adjusted, belonged to a square dance club and the entire family went square dancing about once a week. They had a home on the Lake of the Ozarks where they went almost every week-end together.

However, [redacted] said she did recall that shortly after Mrs. FRALEY went to work for Luzier, Inc., Mrs. FRALEY made the remark that [redacted] b6 b7C and that she was somewhat [redacted] because of this. Mrs. FRALEY remarked that when she terminated her employment with Home Interiors and just before she went to work for Luzier's, she sincerely hoped her husband would tell her [redacted] for Luzier's; however, Mrs. FRALEY just shrugged her shoulders and said, [redacted]

[redacted] said she believes it was sometime in the latter part of April or first part of May, 1962, when Mrs. FRALEY told her they had been making arrangements to buy their stock of merchandise for the new business and were planning a trip to Chicago to make further contacts and that they wanted her, [redacted] to go along. [redacted] said she became very excited at the prospects of such a trip but told Mrs. FRALEY she could not afford to go. Mrs. FRALEY told her not to worry about it because she believed the company would pay her expenses for such a trip. She told Mrs. FRALEY at that time to let her know when the trip was to be made as she would be ready. b6 b7C

About the second week in May, 1962, [redacted] received word that her daughter in St. Louis, Missouri, had given birth to a child and she had made plans earlier to go

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to St. Louis to care for her daughter and her daughter's other children when the baby was born. She said she left for St. Louis without receiving any definite information from Mrs. FRALEY as to when the trip to Chicago would be made and Mrs. FRALEY was aware she was going to St. Louis.

She returned from St. Louis on about May 19, 1962, and she believed it was on Monday, May 21, 1962, that she called Luzier's to talk to Mrs. FRALEY and was told by the receptionist that Mrs. FRALEY was out of town on a trip. [redacted] said Mrs. FRALEY frequently went on selling trips to towns in the immediate vicinity of Kansas City and she suspected that was where she was. She left word at Luzier's for Mrs. FRALEY to call her immediately upon her return to Kansas City. She did not call the FRALEY home because she knew [redacted] would be at work and on previous occasions, the FRALEY children had neglected to have their mother call her and she wanted to be sure to get in touch with Mrs. FRALEY as soon as possible. b6 b7C

She advised that she never heard from Mrs. FRALEY after that. She recalled reading in the newspaper and hearing on television that a plane had crashed on Tuesday, May 22, 1962, and on Wednesday, May 23, 1962, [redacted] called her and told her that Mrs. FRALEY and Mr. DOTY were on the plane which had crashed. She said this news shocked her tremendously because she had become so closely associated with Mrs. FRALEY and thought so very much of her and this was the first inkling she had that Mrs. FRALEY and Mr. DOTY had already gone to Chicago. b6 b7C

[redacted] said she was absolutely certain in her own mind that Mrs. FRALEY had nothing to do with the plane crash, and that she had no guilty knowledge concerning it. She also said she had no reason to suspect Mr. DOTY although she was not as well acquainted with him as she was with Mrs. FRALEY. She had never noticed anything unusual or peculiar about DOTY and there was no indication he was ill, moody or depressed. He seemed to her to be a very active and interesting man who had a lot of good ideas for the business they hoped to begin and she never had any reason to suspect he was anything but what he represented himself to her to be, strictly a businessman. b6 b7C

[redacted] said she did recall that on one occasion, Home Interiors was having their sales meeting and luncheon at the Muehlebach Hotel, which was a special affair at which sales campaigns were to be discussed and displays exhibited. This was almost exclusively attended by women but, to the best of her knowledge, men were not restricted from attending. She said she had invited Mrs. FRALEY to attend this gathering with her and Mr. DOTY had expressed a genuine interest in it and had asked if he might also attend. She extended the invitation to him and it was agreed at that time that he would accompany Mrs. FRALEY to the luncheon. She said as it developed, Mrs. FRALEY could not attend and DOTY came to the meeting alone. At that time she did not know DOTY had already terminated his employment with Luzier, Inc., and from what she learned at the time the other women there also believed DOTY was still so employed. She said there was quite a bit of feeling about his being at the luncheon because they suspected he was there to steal their sales campaign ideas for Luzier's. b6 b7C

She advised that some of the women insisted that DOTY be asked to leave because of this. Therefore she apologized to DOTY, explained to him that this was a meeting for representatives of Home Interiors and asked him to leave the luncheon, which he did.

[redacted] said she is not aware of any orders that had been made for merchandise for Gracious Homes, Inc., by anyone and that she had never cancelled any such orders. b6 b7C

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[redacted] advised that she was acquainted with GENEVA OPAL FRALEY whom she knew as "Jean" when JEAN FRALEY began employment with Home Interiors, Dallas, Texas, during May of 1959 as a displayer.

[redacted] advised that she was "fairly close" to FRALEY until August, 1961, when FRALEY left Home Interiors to be employed as a cosmetic saleswoman with Luzier Cosmetics, Kansas City, Missouri. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that [redacted] with FRALEY [redacted] acquaintanceship, and that FRALEY appeared to be an individual that was always reaching out and attempting to better herself.

[redacted] advised that after FRALEY left her employment in August, 1961, with Home Interiors, she had very little contact with FRALEY.

[redacted] advised that during May, 1962, Home Interiors had a "spring rally" in which new merchandise was being displayed, and that FRALEY appeared at the spring rally along with a TOM DOTY at the Muehlebach Hotel where the spring rally was being held; and that, in fact, TOM DOTY was a guest of [redacted] who is a displayer for Home Interiors. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that she had learned "through the grapevine" that DOTY and FRALEY were in the process of opening a gift shop similar to Home Interiors, and that DOTY and FRALEY were working through [redacted] in an effort to create new ideas. However, [redacted] stated that the [redacted] of Home Interiors was "pretty sharp" and knowing the background of DOTY, requested DOTY to leave the spring rally, and that this is the last time she saw DOTY and/or FRALEY. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that she could not state that FRALEY was beyond reproach as she did not feel that FRALEY [redacted] and further she recalled on one occasion while FRALEY was employed by Home Interiors that FRALEY's son had the "worst kind of measles", and that FRALEY

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left the boy at home alone and attended a meeting of Home Interiors.

[redacted] stated she did not think that FRALEY [redacted] and/or [redacted] and that, in fact, was always attempting to better herself.

[redacted] advised that she knew nothing of FRALEY's personal life, and that FRALEY had never discussed any of her personal life with [redacted] concerning DOTY or any other individual; however, [redacted] stated she did feel that JEAN FRALEY did as she thought if it would better her, [redacted]

[redacted] concluded by saying that from the heresay information she knew about the FRALEY-DOTY situation, she felt FRALEY was "dupped" into thinking that DOTY was "somebody".

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On May 31, 1962, [redacted] Clerk, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Jefferson City, Missouri, advised IC [redacted] that birth certificate number 440-B was filed April 10, 1930, indicating that GENEVA OPAL GREENWOOD was born January 16, 1930 in Camdenton County, Missouri. Her father's name was KARL GREENWOOD, Linn Creek, Missouri. Her mother's name was MARTHA RISENER, Linn Creek, Missouri.

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Date June 7, 1962

[redacted] Clerk, U. S. District Court, Kansas City, Missouri, furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that his records reflect that [redacted] He stated that on this date [redacted] was being selected for Judge DUNCAN's court, which was [redacted] His records indicate that [redacted] and therefore did not report [redacted] further advised that while there is no record of the actual time that the [redacted] normally the time for [redacted] should run from approximately [redacted]

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[redacted] Maintenance Superintendent, Jack Cooper Transport Company, Inc., 3936 Ewing, Kansas City, Missouri furnished the following information:

He advised that [redacted] is employed by his company as [redacted] and normally works the [redacted] His records for May 21, 1962, contain a notation that [redacted] and did not report for work. On May 22, 1962, [redacted] reported for work at [redacted] May 23, 1962. [redacted] stated he believes that [redacted] heard about the crash of the Continental flight 11 from Chicago and left work in order to go to the airport to determine if his wife had been on that flight.

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The following investigation was conducted by IC [redacted]

On May 28, 1962, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Greater Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri, made available her files on GENEVA OPAL FRALEY (Mrs. [redacted] FRALEY), address 3508 North Pleasant, Independence, Missouri, which reflected [redacted] with the following credit inquiries:

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Credit report of August 28, 1958, showed the following: [redacted]

An inquiry in February, 1961, shows [redacted]

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An inquiry in February, 1961, indicates [redacted]

A bulletin report dated April 4, 1962, of the Retail Credit Association of Kansas City states [redacted]

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On May 28, 1962, [redacted] Clerk, Records Section, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, advised she has no record on GENEVA OPAL FRALEY.

At Independence, Missouri

On May 28, 1962, [redacted] Records Clerk, Independence, Missouri, Police Department, advised she has no record on GENEVA OPAL FRALEY. Her files indicated [redacted]

[redacted] Clerk of the Detective Bureau, Independence, Missouri, Police Department, advised on May 28, 1962, his records are negative re [redacted] GENEVA OPAL FRALEY.

At Overland Park, Kansas

On May 28, 1962, [redacted] Overland Park, Kansas, Police Department, advised his files contain no record identifiable with GENEVA OPAL FRALEY.

At Jefferson City, Missouri

On May 28, 1962, [redacted] Records Officer, Missouri State Highway Patrol, advised the records of that agency contain no information identifiable with GENEVA OPAL FRALEY.

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On May 29, 1962, records of the Identification Division, Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Topeka, Kansas were searched by Kansas Bureau of Investigation Special Agent [redacted] and was made available to SA [redacted] The records of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation reflected no information whatsoever concerning THOMAS GENE DOTY or GENEVA OPAL FRALEY.

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[redacted] Airport Sales Corporation, O'Hara International Airport, Chicago, Illinois, advised JEAN FRALEY procured insurance from the Continental Casualty Company, [redacted] on May 22, 1962. This policy was in the amount of $75,000.00 on the life of JEAN FRALEY, 3508 North Pleasant, Independence, Missouri, beneficiary, [redacted] policy number 46224889.

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On June 5, 1962, the FBI Laboratory reported that the application for Continental Casualty Company Policy Number 46224889 dated May 22, 1962 bearing signature JEAN FRALEY was submitted by the Chicago office. It was concluded by the Laboratory that the signature "JEAN FRALEY" appearing on this application was written by GENEVA OPAL FRALEY aka Jean Fraley.

II. RELATIVES (DOTY)

NAOMI G. DOTY, widow of THOMAS GENE DOTY, married DOTY in December, 1950, and has one child, [redacted] She recalled 2 incidents [redacted] with her husband which she described as follows: She stated in approximately the fall of 1961, her husband related he had been to the library reading a book [redacted] Secondly, approximately 4 to 6 weeks before her husband's ill-fated flight, she observed [redacted] She said her husband was a diabetic, was [redacted] and because of this he sought medical care. She noted she has been pregnant on 3 occasions [redacted] She stated after her husband's arrest in Kansas City, Kansas, he [redacted]

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At 10:40 a.m., [redacted] telephonically contacted the Kansas City Office, at which time he advised SA ROYAL N. PERKINS that he desired to speak to a representative of the FBI inasmuch as he felt he was in possession of information which might be pertinent to the investigation involving the crash of Continental Airlines flight #11 from Chicago, Illinois to Kansas City, Missouri.

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[redacted] appeared at the Kansas City Office of the FBI at 11:20 a.m. and he advised that he resides at [redacted] Silver Springs, Maryland. He stated he is employed as a [redacted] with the [redacted] He said he has been with [redacted] for [redacted] and prior to that time he was [redacted] at [redacted]

[redacted] stated [redacted] to NAOMI DOTY, wife of THOMAS DOTY, who perished in Continental Airlines flight #11 from Chicago to Kansas City, Missouri. He said his wife flew to Kansas City on May 25, 1962, arriving sometime late in the morning. He said he caught a flight from Baltimore, Maryland on the evening of May 25, 1962 and he arrived at Kansas City, Missouri, at 9:05 p.m.

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[redacted] stated at approximately 4:30 a.m., May 26, 1962, [redacted] awoke him and appeared somewhat upset. He said [redacted] indicated that on the preceding day, May 25, 1962, [redacted] He said [redacted] discussed this matter with him and then between the hours of approximately 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., he had a lengthy discussion with NAOMI DOTY, which was also attended by [redacted] He said during the course of this discussion two matters were considered, the first of which was that no member of the family had personally viewed the body of THOMAS DOTY. He said he suggested to NAOMI DOTY that someone should perform this function to which she agreed. He noted later during the morning of May 26, 1962, he went to the funeral

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home and personally viewed the body of THOMAS DOTY. He continued the second matter which was discussed with NAOMI DOTY involved information [redacted] He said he discussed this matter at length with NAOMI DOTY, and he subsequently suggested to her that the information available to her should be turned over to the FBI. He said after he made the suggestion to Mrs. DOTY, she agreed and he subsequently offered to perform this function.

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[redacted] stated based on the following facts Mrs. DOTY is [redacted] that her husband THOMAS DOTY [redacted]

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1. [redacted] said Mrs. DOTY informed him that sometime since last fall 1961, exact date not recalled, THOMAS DOTY arrived late at his residence and Mrs. DOTY asked him where he had been, THOMAS DOTY [redacted] He said as near as he could determine from Mrs. DOTY, THOMAS DOTY did not bring any reading material with him. He stated Mrs. DOTY in all probability [redacted] explaining that THOMAS DOTY always had [redacted] He noted during the course of his conversation with Mrs. DOTY she did not indicate if her husband [redacted]

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2. [redacted] stated Mrs. DOTY indicated to him that THOMAS DOTY in the past [redacted] He said according to his information he [redacted]. He said to his knowledge THOMAS DOTY was [redacted] in any

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physical manner. He said he recalls that in discussing this matter with Mrs. DOTY, she mentioned something to the effect that there had been occasions wherein [redacted] b6 b7C

3. [redacted] stated Mrs. DOTY informed him that THOMAS DOTY was recently arrested by the police. He noted, however, that Mrs. DOTY apparently has very little information or background data regarding this arrest other than the fact that her husband reportedly had a weapon in his possession at the time of arrest. He said Mrs. DOTY made some comment to him to the effect that [redacted] b6 b7C He said no further information was furnished by Mrs. DOTY regarding this matter.

4. [redacted] related Mrs. DOTY informed him that THOMAS DOTY carried hand guns on occasion over the past few years. He stated it is his understanding that the DOTYs own two rental properties in the Kansas City area, both of which are located in "tough neighborhoods". He said from information furnished to him by Mrs. DOTY, THOMAS DOTY apparently used this factor as an excuse to sometimes carry a weapon on his person. He continued to his knowledge DOTY did not possess any ammunition loading equipment and further he has no information that THOMAS DOTY maintained a collection of guns.

5. [redacted] stated Mrs. DOTY informed him and he also knows from personal observation that THOMAS DOTY was [redacted] b6 b7C He noted, however, he does not personally believe that THOMAS DOTY would have done anything illegal or violent to obtain money.

6. [redacted] advised Mrs. DOTY informed him that [redacted]

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etc. He noted Mrs. DOTY pointed out that when her husband was thirsty, he would frequently drink large quantities of water, Coco-Cola or whatever liquid was available. He continued it is his understanding from information furnished by Mrs. DOTY that until a few years ago THOMAS DOTY frequently would not show up at his residence in the evening due to social engagements. He noted, however, according to information supplied by Mrs. DOTY, this condition became less aggravated in recent years and he began to spend more time at home. b6 b7C

7. [redacted] related Mrs. DOTY informed him that her husband had a large amount of insurance at the time of his death. He said she identified this insurance coverage as follows: one policy with the Connecticut General, one policy with Massachusetts Mutual, amounts of these policies unknown, a $4,000 insurance policy which DOTY retained from a previous employment and a $75,000 policy, possibly an accidental death type policy, which DOTY took out on May 18, 1962, through a [redacted] address unknown, who Mrs. DOTY believes resides in the Kansas City, Missouri area. He noted according to information supplied by Mrs. DOTY, her husband in the past experienced some difficulty in obtaining life insurance resulting from his diabetic condition. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated Mrs. DOTY informed him that her husband habitually took out a large policy when flying. He noted Mrs. DOTY indicated that she was aware of the fact that her husband was going to fly to Chicago on May 21, 1962. He continued Mrs. DOTY mentioned something to the effect that her husband had approximately $350,000 worth of insurance at the time of his death, however, she did not state if this was the total of all insurance or if this amount related to flight insurance only. He continued he does not have any personal knowledge as to the identity of the beneficiary on the policies, however, he assumes that NAOMI DOTY is probably listed as beneficiary on each policy. He said in his discussions with Mrs. DOTY she indicated she is aware of the fact that if her husband [redacted] b6 b7C

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8. [redacted] stated Mrs. DOTY informed him that on Saturday, May 19, 1962, she and THOMAS DOTY traded their old Chevrolet automobile in on a 1962 Ford Fairlane. He said she did not inform him where the Ford was purchased or what the purchase price was on this automobile. He continued she did inform him that at the salesman's suggestion, THOMAS DOTY purchased mortgage insurance on the balance payable for the 1962 Ford Fairlane. He noted she further informed him that before THOMAS DOTY finally decided on the 1962 Ford Fairlane, he debated about purchasing another automobile at a cheaper price. He continued, according to information supplied to him by Mrs. DOTY, the 1962 Ford Fairlane is equipped with bucket seats and THOMAS DOTY reportedly mentioned to his wife that this feature was desirable inasmuch as each of them could adjust their seat to their own desires. He stated Mrs. DOTY [redacted]

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9. [redacted] related Mrs. DOTY informed him that approximately [redacted] He said [redacted] He continued Mrs. DOTY stated [redacted] [redacted] noted, according to information supplied by Mrs. DOTY, THOMAS DOTY [redacted] trip to Chicago, Illinois. He continued he asked her to [redacted] and she stated there were [redacted] He said years ago he, [redacted] and he asked Mrs. DOTY [redacted] to which she replied in the affirmative.

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[redacted] stated he attempted to determine the exact date that Mrs. DOTY [redacted] however, she was unable to pinpoint the date, except that it was approximately [redacted] ago. He said she noted she [redacted]

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at least sometime after her husband discontinued his employment with Luzier Cosmetics, Kansas City, Missouri. He continued Mrs. DOTY did not volunteer any information as to the location of the car when she observed the briefcase with the foreign material therein. He said she did not mention if the briefcase contained any other items which to her were foreign in nature. He said he questioned her as to the identity of the briefcase and about the only information she could furnish was that it possibly had an expandable type top. He said she did not furnish any information as to the size, color, or any identifying marks on the briefcase.

[redacted] stated Mrs. DOTY indicated to him that [redacted]

[redacted] advised that Mrs. DOTY mentioned to him that a Mrs. FRALEY, [redacted] and [redacted] were apparently associated with her husband in connection with the opening of a new business in the Kansas City area. He said Mrs. DOTY is aware of the fact that Mrs. FRALEY was on the same plane carrying her husband, which fact she probably determined subsequent to the actual crash. He said Mrs. DOTY did not furnish any additional information regarding her husband's associations with these people.

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[redacted] stated, to his knowledge, there have never been any marital difficulties between NAOMI and THOMAS DOTY. He said through the years he has been in contact with them on many occasions and nothing ever came to his attention indicating there might be any marital difficulty present.

[redacted] stated, to his knowledge, no member of the DOTY family has ever suffered from any form of mental illness.

[redacted] further advised that NAOMI DOTY told him that she had received a telephone call around 10:30 or 11:00 PM on May 24, 1962, from Atlanta,

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Georgia, from an individual who identified himself as "TOM DOTY." The caller indicated that he had received some mail for a "TOM DOTY", however, not himself, possibly her husband.

[redacted] stated he understands that Mrs. DOTY had taken a sleeping pill and had retired shortly before receiving the phone call, and was roused at the time of the phone call. Mrs. DOTY did not remember what the caller said that he would do with the mail which he had received, but she did remember the caller stated that when he was in Kansas City, he would stop in to see them.

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According to [redacted] Mrs. DOTY states that her husband was in Atlanta a few months ago while employed by Luzier Cosmetics and conceivably could have some mail arrive there for him. [redacted] stated that Mrs. DOTY does not believe the caller's voice to have been that of her husband.

Based upon the above information, [redacted] went to the funeral home to view the body to assure himself, and the wife, that the body was actually that of THOMAS GENE DOTY. He states that he did view the body and that the physical size, color of hair, bushy eyebrows, etc., do match DOTY. He stated that he observed nothing which would lead him to believe that the body is not that of DOTY.

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[redacted] of NAOMI DOTY, wife of THOMAS GENE DOTY, telephonically contacted SA ROYAL N. PERKINS at 1:20 p.m. and he advised that Mrs. DOTY had just concluded a conference with attorney [redacted] He said attorney [redacted] in effect, gave permission to Mrs. DOTY to go ahead with an interview with representatives of the FBI. He said Mrs. DOTY indicated to him that she would like to commence her interview with the FBI as soon as possible. [redacted] stated he expected that Mrs. DOTY would appear at the Kansas City Office of the FBI within the next 30 minutes.

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[redacted] stated during the course of the contact with attorney [redacted] indicated that [redacted] had not helped Mrs. DOTY by going to the FBI. He said attorney [redacted] did not make any specific observations in this regard.

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by SA ROYAL N. PERKINS:gh Date dictated 5/28/62

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[redacted] of NAOMI G. DOTY, [redacted] Kansas, advised on Wednesday, May 30, 1962, Mrs. DOTY informed him of the incident which took place shortly after DOTY's arrest, wherein [redacted] He said Mrs. DOTY was very concerned over furnishing this information and after he discussed this matter with her, she agreed that she should be completely truthful and furnish all information at her disposal to the FBI. b6 b7C

[redacted] said he feels sure that Mrs. DOTY has furnished all information at her disposal and at this point has not held back any information which might be of possible inportance to this investigation. He said he feels sure in his own mind that if THOMAS DOTY ever mentioned anything to her about [redacted] she would now furnish this information without hesitation to the FBI. He added, he also feels if DOTY left [redacted] to his wife, she would furnish it to the FBI. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated on June 1, 1962, he attempted to contact a [redacted] whom THOMAS DOTY apparently contacted a few weeks ago, for the purpose of placing an order for the purchase of merchandise for his new business. He said he attempted to contact [redacted] so that this order could be cancelled. b6 b7C

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B. MRS. THOMAS GENE DOTY

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NAOMI G. DOTY, 9002 West 71st Terr., Merriam, Kansas appeared at the Kansas City Office of the FBI, at which time she was advised that she was not required to make any statements and any statements made by her which could be considered incriminating against her could be used against her in a court of law. She was also advised of her right to consult an attorney.

Mrs. DOTY stated she is the wife of THOMAS GENE DOTY, who perished in the crash of the Continental Airlines plane in North Missouri on the evening of May 22, 1962. She said subsequent to the crash of the Continental Airlines plane carrying her husband, she read newspaper accounts indicating the possibility that the plane may have been sabotaged. Thereafter, according to Mrs. DOTY, she recalled [redacted] which caused concern to her and she felt it was her duty to furnish all information at her disposal to the FBI. She noted she discussed this matter in detail with her [redacted] on the morning of May 26, 1962, and thereafter she gave him permission to contact the FBI to disclose the information at her disposal. b6 b7C

Mrs. DOTY noted "deep down" she feels that [redacted] which took the lives of so many people but because of [redacted] she felt responsible to furnish all information at her disposal. Mrs. DOTY related the following information: b6 b7C

1. Mrs. DOTY stated several months ago, possibly some time during the fall of 1961, her husband went to a rental property owned by them for the purpose of making some repairs. She said after he returned home, time of arrival not recalled, she asked him where he had been and he replied that on the way home [redacted] b6 b7C

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Mrs. DOTY said she has attempted to fix the date that her husband informed her he had stopped by the library to [redacted] however, she has been unable to associate any other occurrence which took place at approximately the same time. She noted at the time of this incident, she and her husband owned rental properties at 3652 Campbell and 3734 Wyandotte, both Kansas City, Missouri. She said she could not recall which rental property he had been at on the day that he stopped by the library nor could she recall what type of repair work he may have performed at the rental property. b6 b7C

Mrs. DOTY related that her husband has always done a great deal of reading and in the past he has stopped at the Linda Hall Library, located Kansas City, Missouri and the Johnson County Library, located near her residence. She noted some years ago, when they resided in Missouri, her husband on occasion would stop by the Westport Library in Kansas City, Missouri. She said on occasion he would charge out books and bring them to their residence, but as near as she can recall the only books he ever brought home related only to business matters. She said she has no recollection that [redacted] b6 b7C

Mrs. DOTY related that to her knowledge, her husband did not possess any library cards with any libraries in the area. She noted when an individual has occasion to charge a book out from the Johnson County Library, it is not necessary to produce a library card. She said at the Johnson County Library, the recipient of the book merely signs his name when he is charging out any books.

Mrs. DOTY said she recalls an incident which took place some time during the spring of 1962, exact date not recalled, wherein she and her husband were in the process of cleaning an apartment at 3734 Wyandotte, Kansas City, Missouri. She said while she was in the process of cleaning the apartment, she found a library card in the name of [redacted] who she believes was a former tenant at this address. She said she then gave the library card to her husband and he indicated to her that he would turn the card over to [redacted] the next time he saw him. b6 b7C

Mrs. DOTY said to her knowledge and recollection, her husband [redacted] She said at the time he informed her that he had stopped by the library, she assumed that he was merely interested in the [redacted] and stopped by the library to read up on this subject as he had done on many other occasions in the past on many other unrelated topics.

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2. Mrs. DOTY advised approximately one or one and one half months ago she had occasion to look into the trunk of their 1951 Pontiac, which was parked in the driveway of her residence. She said as she recalls, she was attempting to locate some tools, such as a screwdriver or pair of pliers. She said the trunk was open and when she looked therein, she observed a brief case which she assumed belonged to her husband. She said she looked into the brief case and therein she observed approximately [redacted]

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Mrs. DOTY stated she further recalls that when she looked into the trunk of the 1951 Pontiac she also observed [redacted] She said she could not recall any further descriptive data regarding [redacted] but she [redacted]

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Mrs. DOTY stated she observed these two items on only the one occasion and she did not see the brief case again until her husband flew to Chicago on the morning of May 21, 1962. She said she does not know if her husband kept the brief case in the trunk of the 1951 Pontiac until the time of his trip on May 21, 1962. She continued when her husband left for Chicago she did not have any occasion to view the contents of the brief case nor did her husband give any indication as to what was contained therein.

Mrs. DOTY noted that when she observed the two items in the trunk of the 1951 Pontiac and subsequently questioned her husband about the items in the brief case, he showed no alarm over the fact that she had noted and questioned these items.

Mrs. DOTY furnished the following description of the brief case. She said it was medium brown in color, approximately 14 or 15 inches in length and approximately 12 inches high. She said she could not recall the thickness or width of the brief case except she considered the thickness to be comparable to the thickness of a usual type brief case. She said she believes the brief case had a snap type latch on top as opposed to a zipper to effect the closing of the brief case. She said the brief case had an expandable top and was constructed of a leather material; however, she could not recall the texture of the surface of the brief case. She said she has no recollection as to whether the initials of her husband appeared thereon or if the brief case reflected any other identifying marks. She advised it is unknown to her if the brief case was equipped with a lock.

Mrs. DOTY stated her husband acquired his brief case many years ago. She said she has absolutely no recollection as to where he may have purchased the brief case. She said she believes her husband may have used the brief case on

occasion in connection with his business activities, possibly when he was associated with the Luzier Cosmetic Company. She said she could not recall if the brief case showed any particular or unusual signs of wear.

Mrs. DOTY advised when her husband flew to Chicago on the morning of May 21, 1962, she drove him to the airport and he had in his possession a suit case and a brief case. She noted to her knowledge her husband possessed only one brief case. She said she has no recollection if the brief case appeared to be heavily loaded at that time.

Mrs. DOTY stated after recalling the [redacted] to her husband, she also considered the following factors as possibly having some [redacted] possibly associating [redacted] b6 b7C

1. Mrs. DOTY stated she does not feel that her husband [redacted], but she did note that at times he was very quiet and there were periods when he would not talk to her. She said on occasion when her husband was in one of these moods, she would ask him what was wrong and as she recalls, he usually replied that he was thinking about business matters or thinking about problems. She said she could not recall if he specifically identified any problems which he was thinking about. She recalls on one occasion during a period when he was extremely quiet she questioned him about this condition and he explained to her that he was thinking about a speech he was going to make. She noted when her husband was in the company of friends or associates he was a very good conversationalist. She continued to her recollection her husband never indicated to her that he had ever [redacted] Mrs. DOTY noted to her knowledge, no member of the DOTY family ever suffered from any form of mental illness. b6 b7C

Mrs. DOTY noted that when her husband went through the periods of quietness, it was most always when he was at home and in her company.

2. Mrs. DOTY stated approximately one month ago her husband called her in the evening and informed her he was in the [redacted] She said her husband informed her that he would have to [redacted] The following morning according to Mrs. DOTY, her husband returned home and discussed this matter with her. She said he explained that on the preceding evening, while either en route or returning from one of their rental properties, located at 3652 Campbell, Kansas City, Missouri, he stopped his car in the vicinity of 39th and Rainbow, Wyandotte County, Kansas as he was not feeling well. She said her husband indicated that after he stopped the car he took a walk and as she recalls he reportedly [redacted] She said her husband informed her that shortly thereafter, [redacted] She said she further recalls that her husband mentioned something to the effect that shortly [redacted]. She said her husband indicated to her that he [redacted]

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Mrs. DOTY stated her husband apparently [redacted] She noted; however, it was not unusual for her husband to have the revolver in his possession, noting that on many occasions when her husband worked at their rental properties during the evening hours he would carry the gun as a precautionary measure. She noted some of the rental properties are located in bad neighborhoods. She continued her husband also carried his revolver with him as a precautionary measure when they attended outdoor movies. She noted he also carried his gun on occasion when they made trips to visit her parents, supposedly for the purpose of doing some target practicing when at the home of her mother and father. She noted however, as near as she can recall her husband never did engage in any target practice while on these trips.

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Mrs. DOTY stated approximately one week ago the attorney representing her husband in the matter involving

[redacted] and possession of the revolver reportedly informed her husband that everything would be all right, [redacted]

She noted the attorney who represented her husband, as she recalls, was [redacted]

Mrs. DOTY stated in her opinion her husband was upset [redacted] but she noted she feels that anyone would be upset [redacted] She said she personally feels that her husband was not unusually upset [redacted] anymore than what any citizen might be.

Mrs. DOTY related to her knowledge that aside [redacted] Kansas, she knows of no other instances wherein her husband was ever [redacted]

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3. Mrs. DOTY stated in addition to possessing a revolver her husband also owned a deer rifle, caliber and make unknown and another rifle, caliber and make unknown. She said he also owned a shotgun, gauge of shotgun unknown. She said as near as she can recall, he has had the revolver for approximately two or three years She said she could not recall where he acquired the revolver. She noted to her knowledge her husband did not possess any ammunition loading equipment.

4. Mrs. DOTY stated her husband drank beer and scotch and on occasion he would [redacted] She noted when her husband would [redacted] he would usually get sick. She said as she recalls her husband drank scotch when he attended parties and social functions and he drank beer as a rule at his home. She said she also believes that when he would stop by at a bar for a drink or two he would usually drink beer

Mrs. DOTY said due to the fact that drinking frequently made her husband sick he would on occasions completely refrain from all forms of drinking. She noted, however, when his condition would improve, he would return to his drinking habits. b6 b7C

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Mrs. DOTY noted that on Saturday, May 19, 1962, her husband consumed some beer at his residence and on the evening they had dinner at a Mexican restaurant. Thereafter, according to Mrs. DOTY, her husband felt nauseated which she attributed to the fact that he had been doing some drinking, coupled with the fact that he had eaten Mexican food. She said on the following day, Sunday, May 20, 1962, her husband contacted his physician, [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, and this doctor prescribed some medicine for her husband for treatment of his nauseated condition. She said her husband had the prescription filled that day and he subsequently took the medication.

Mrs. DOTY stated on some occasions her husband would stop at bars on the way home and occasionally he would return to the residence late in the evening. She said when she would question him about the late hour of his arrival he would inform her that he had been drinking at a bar. She noted no information ever came to her attention indicating that her husband may have taken narcotics for any purpose.

Mrs. DOTY stated her husband, since he was approximately 16 or 17 years of age, was afflicted with a diabetic condition. She said on many occasions he consumed large quantities of liquids, such as milk, water or carbonated beverages. She said she attributed this condition to the fact that her husband was diabetic.

5. Mrs. DOTY stated her husband had a life insurance policy with Connecticut General, amount of policy not recalled. She said she could not recall the exact date this policy was taken out but she noted she believes her husband retained this policy from former employment he had with the Gulf Oil Company in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She said her husband also had a policy with Massachusetts Mutual, amount of policy unknown. She said she believes her husband took this policy out several years ago. She continued after her husband discontinued his employment with the Luzier Cosmetic Company he retained an insurance policy in the amount of approximately $4,000.00 which he had initially obtained through this employment. She said she believes this policy is with the Aetna Life Insurance Company. Mrs. DOTY advised that on or about Friday, May 18, 1962, her husband took out a $75,000 flight insurance policy through [redacted] residence [redacted] Missouri. She said she believes [redacted] has his business office in Overland Park, Kansas. She noted she does not recall which insurance company [redacted] is associated with. She continued she believes

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this $75,000.00 policy related only to her husband's purposed trip to Chicago. She continued it is her recollection that her husband applied for flight insurance through [redacted] on previous occasions.

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Mrs. DOTY stated subsequent to the death of her husband, [redacted] contacted her and informed her that Mr. DOTY had flight insurance totaling about $300,000. She said he arrived at this figure after reviewing various policies which she has received, which policies were apparently taken out by her husband through the flight insurance companies at the airport. Mrs. DOTY noted she did not consider this amount of insurance to be unusual, explaining that her husband customarily obtained the maximum amount of flight insurance he could obtain except when she accompanied him on flights at which time she stated she would not allow him to spend large amounts of money for insurance.

Mrs. DOTY related on the morning of Monday, May 21, 1962, when she drove her husband to the Kansas City Municipal Airport to catch his flight to Chicago, she remained in the car with her five year old daughter while her husband went into the terminal. She said while her husband was in the airport terminal he took out flight insurance and thereafter returned to the car and turned the policy over to her. She said she could not recall the exact amount of this policy. She continued she believes the policy may have been in the amount of $75,000.

Mrs. DOTY stated after she learned that her husband had arrived in Chicago safely, she nearly destroyed the policy which he had presented to her on the morning of May 21, 1962, however, she noted that the policy pertained to the flight to and from Chicago, therefore, she retained the policy.

Mrs. DOTY noted that she has received some policies through the mail apparently relating to flight insurance taken out by her husband. She said the

amount of $300,000 quoted by [redacted] as the amount of Mr. DOTY'S flight insurance was quoted by [redacted] after he reviewed the policies which she received through the mail coupled with the policy her husband supplied to her on the morning of May 21, 1962. b6 b7C

Mrs. DOTY noted that she has not made any applications for proceeds from the insurance policies taken out by her husband. She noted she has no information as to how she would even go about filing the claims for the insurance.

6. Mrs. DOTY related since approximately the winter of 1962, she and her husband considered purchasing a new automobile inasmuch as their 1958 Chevrolet did not effectively operate during the winter months. She noted that they also owned a 1951 Pontiac which her husband frequently used when he was performing work at their rental properties.

Mrs. DOTY stated she believes that her husband may have done some looking around for a new automobile and on May 19, 1962 he asked her if she would like to shop for a new car. She related they then went to Mission Motors, Mission, Kansas where they subsequently purchased a 1962 Ford Fairlane which as she recalls, had been used as a demonstration model. She said they paid about $2,000.00 for this Ford automobile plus their 1958 Chevrolet. She noted before they decided to purchase the 1962 Ford they also looked at a Ford Falcon which as she recalls, was approximately $300.00 less than the price of the Ford Fairlane. She said after considering the two automobiles, she as well as her husband indicated they preferred the Ford Fairlane over the Ford Falcon. She continued the Ford Fairlane was equipped with bucket seats which feature her husband apparently liked. She said she recalls he made the observation that if they purchased the Ford Fairlane they could individually adjust their seats to the desired position which would be advantageous when making trips. She said her husband also

noted something to the effect that they should take good care of the 1962 Ford so that it would last longer than their 1958 Chevrolet had.

Mrs. DOTY stated she believes the salesman at Mission Motors who assisted them in the purchase of the 1962 Ford may have had the first name of KEN and the last name was possibly MILLER. She said while they were in the process of signing the necessary papers regarding the purchase of the automobile, the salesman drew their attention to a document on the wall of his office which related to mortgage insurance. She said the salesman inquired if they were interested in taking out mortgage insurance on the balance and thereafter, according to Mrs. DOTY, she and her husband decided together that they should take out the mortgage insurance.

Mrs. DOTY stated in her opinion her husband did not have any stronger motivations toward the acquisition of money than any other person. She said she knows of no instance wherein he effected any illegal means to obtain funds.

Mrs. DOTY stated during the period that her husband was employed by the Luzier Cosmetic Company he became interested in starting a business which she described as a gift or novelty business wherein representatives of the company would hold demonstration parties in private homes and display various household wares. She said after he left the Luzier Cosmetic Company, he started forming this business which was to be known as Gracious Homes, Inc. She said it is her understanding her husband was going to open this business with GENE FRALEY [redacted] and some other individuals, names unknown, who as she recalls, were interested in going in on the business. She said the company was to be located at 46th and Fairmont, Kansas City, Missouri and her husband wanted to have the business opened by June 1, 1962. b6 b7C

Mrs. DOTY stated her husband's trip to Chicago on May 21, 1962 was as she understands, for the purpose of lining up merchandise to stock the business. She noted she believes the business was in the process of being incorporated at the time of her husband's death.

Mrs. DOTY stated her husband indicated to her that someone else connected with the business was also going to Chicago, however, he did not say if this person was going to take the same flight that he intended to take on the morning of May 21, 1962. She said her husband did not inform her who this other person was to be but she assumed it would be Mrs. FRALEY or [redacted] She continued when her husband left Kansas City on the morning of May 21, 1962, he indicated that he would return to Kansas City sometime on Wednesday. She said he informed her that he would call her when he arrived in Kansas City. b6 b7C

Mrs. DOTY reiterated she drove her husband to the airport on the morning of May 21, 1962 and she remained in the car with her daughter, [redacted] until her husband returned with the insurance policy. She said while she was in the car she did not observe either [redacted] or FRALEY in the area.

Mrs. DOTY stated her husband did not inform her where he planned to stay while he was in Chicago, Illinois. She said to her knowledge he did not have any reservations at any hotel in the Chicago area. She advised she assumed that he would probably stay at the Sherman or Sheraton Hotel, explaining he has stayed at these hotels in the past.

Mrs. DOTY advised on Tuesday, May 22, 1962 at approximately dinnertime, exact time unrecalled, her husband telephonically contacted her from Chicago and informed her that he would return to Kansas City on Wednesday, May 23, 1962. She said she feels that

at the time of the telephone call her husband probably knew that he was going to return to Kansas City that evening but he did not want to pass this information on to her, probably believing that she would want to drive to the airport to meet him. She said her husband was aware of the fact that she was frightened to drive the automobile at night and for this reason probably did not want her to meet him at the airport. She said she assumes that had he arrived without mishap on the evening of May 22, 1962 he probably would have taken a taxicab to their residence.

Mrs. DOTY said during her telephonic conversation with her husband he made general inquiries if any mail had been received and also if she had been able to effect certain repairs on their 1962 Ford She noted the bucket seats needed an adjustment and also the car was to be washed and waxed. It was on these points, according to Mrs. DOTY, that her husband made inquiry.

Mrs. DOTY stated on Wednesday morning, May 23, 1962, at approximately 7:30 AM, [redacted] a neighbor came to her residence and informed her of the crash of the Continental Airlines plane. She said it is her recollection that [redacted] informed her that he had either read or heard a news account indicating that one T. DOTY, Fairmont Street, Kansas City, Missouri, was on the flight. She said [redacted] attempted to convince her that the T. DOTY referred to was not her husband because of the wrong address. She continued [redacted] a former long distance telephone operator, subsequently made calls to Chicago, Illinois in an attempt to determine from hotel registration records, if the T. DOTY referred to in the newspaper or news broadcast could possibly be her husband. He said [redacted] had the long distance operator attempt to determine through the Sherman - Sheraton Hotels if her husband was still registered. She said apparently [redacted] was unable to determine any information in this regard.

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Mrs. DOTY related on Wednesday morning, May 23, 1962 [redacted] received a telephone call at her residence, identity of caller unknown, and during the conversation the name FRALEY was mentioned She said she then looked at the newspaper account of the crash and determined that a party by the name of FRALEY was one of the victims of the airplane crash. She said at this time she felt sure in her own mind that the T. DOTY listed in the newspaper was identical to her husband , and that probably FRALEY and DOTY were returning together. b6 b7C

Mrs. DOTY advised during the period her husband was in Chicago he did not send her any mail nor did he send her any presents.

Mrs. DOTY said she knows of no contacts or associates her husband may have had in the Chicago area nor was she able to identity any wholesaler or firms that her husband may have contacted while in Chicago. She added he has made trips to Chicago on other occasions in the past but she could not recall him mentioning contact with any particular individual.

Mrs. DOTY stated since her husband left Luzier Cosmetic Company in approximately the first part of April, 1962, to her recollection he made no trips out of town with the exception of the trip to Chicago. She said her husband's activities during the last week or two before he went to Chicago consisted generally of doing some repair work at his rental properties and she believes he effected the ordering of some material or merchandise for his new business. She said he also made a number of trips to the location of the new business in Kansas City, Missouri. She noted her husband recently discussed with her the installation of certain fixtures in the office space of his new business and he also made comment that he would have to arrange for some parking space in the vicinity of the business. She said during the last week or two

prior to his trip to Chicago she believes he may have also been engaged in effecting the incorporation of his business. She noted he did not have any set routine and as near as she can recall he gave no indications that he had made any trips to a library during recent weeks.

Mrs. DOTY noted that during the last week or two her husband did not show any signs of emotional strain or instability but on the contrary he was excited about the possibilities of his new business.

Mrs. DOTY stated her husband packed his own suitcase but she feels reasonably sure that the suitcase contained at least the following items:

1) Charcoal black suit.
2) Three pair of stockings
3) Two or three shirts
4) Underwear

She noted in all probability her husband would have also packed his insulin kit in the suitcase.

Mrs. DOTY described her husband's suitcase as follows:

1) Two suiter
2) Color brown
3) Believed to be of leather construction

Mrs. DOTY said it is unknown to her if her husband's initials might have been on the suitcase. She added the suitcase was several years old but in reasonably good shape. She said she has no information as to the identity of the manufacturer. She added she believes the suitcase could be locked.

Mrs. DOTY stated as near as she can recall, the only jewelry that her husband has ever worn is a watch which she believes may be a Timex watch. She said it is her recollection that he had a blueish grey nylon watch band. She noted her husband did not wear any rings.

Mrs. DOTY stated there has never been any instances wherein any marital difficulties existed between her and her husband. She noted that she married her husband in December, 1950 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. DOTY furnished the following background data:

1. MEDICAL HISTORY

Mrs. DOTY stated her husband suffered from a diabetic condition which he had since he was approximately 16 or 17 years of age. She said he usually had an insulin kit available to him so that he could give self-injections of insulin for the diabetic condition. She stated for the past eight years her husband consulted Doctor [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri and prior thereto, he consulted Doctor (First Name Unknown) BLACK, who is now deceased. She said she knows of no other doctors he may have contacted through the years. She noted that her husband was hospitalized on a number of occasions resulting from his diabetic condition. She said she could not recall how many times he had been hospitalized.

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2. IMMEDIATE FAMILY

Mrs. DOTY stated her husband's father, THOMAS DOTY and mother, STELLA DOTY, are both deceased. She said she and her husband have one child [redacted] and she is expecting another child in July, 1962.

3. EMPLOYMENT

Mrs. DOTY furnished the following employment data for her husband from the time he graduated from college in 1951:

a. Gulf Oil Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma, employed approximately one year, salary not recalled.

b. H. D. Lee Company, Kansas City, Missouri, employed approximately four months as a buyer for the company, which company is a clothing

manufacturer, salary unknown.

c. Associated Research Products Company, 809 Woodland, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. DOTY stated her husband formed this business which he operated approximately two years, at which time he went into bankruptcy. She said he drew a small salary from the company amounting to approximately $200.00 per month.

d. Phill Jacobs, Kansas City, Missouri.

He was employed for a few months by this company, which is a clothing manufacturer. His salary was $500.00 per month.

e. Rayco Seat Covers

Mrs. DOTY stated he was employed for a few weeks by this company, salary unknown.

f. Luzier Cosmetic Company, Kansas City, Missouri

He was employed by this company as District Sales Manager in the Kansas City area at a salary of $650.00 per month. She said he was employed for approximately one year until the first part of April, 1962.

4. EDUCATION

Mrs. DOTY stated her husband graduated from the University of Missouri in February, 1951 with a degree in Business Administration. She said he also attended one year of Law School at Kansas City University, date not recalled but possibly shortly before he organized Associated Research Products Company.

5. RENTAL PROPERTIES

Mrs. DOTY stated she and her husband own residences at [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri and [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, which have been converted into apartments for rental purposes. She said they recently purchased two additional homes in the vicinity of [redacted]

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Kansas City, Missouri, which homes her husband was in the process of remodeling for rental purposes.

6. SOURCES OF INCOME

Mrs. DOTY stated when all apartments are rented at the Wyandotte Street address, the amount of $324.00 is realized each month. She said when all apartments at the Campbell address are rented the amount of $334.00 is realized monthly.

7. BANK ACCOUNTS

Mrs. DOTY stated she and her husband have bank accounts with the following banking institutions:

a. Mission State Bank, Mission, Kansas.

She said they have a checking account with this bank, which account is used for immediate expenses.

b. Capital Federal, Mission, Kansas.

She said a savings account is maintained with this bank, exact balance not recalled. She said approximately one and one half months ago her husband borrowed approximately $1,800.00 against his account at this bank, which funds were used to pay the interest on his bail bond and also for personal expenses.

c. Plaza Savings and Loan, Kansas City, Missouri.

She said this account is a savings account with a present balance of approximately $200.00.

d. Farm and Home Bank, Kansas City, Missouri.

She said this account, which is a savings account, was opened primarily for her daughter and has a present balance of approximately $139.00.

e. Anchor Savings and Loan, Mission, Kansas .

She said this account is a savings account with a present balance of approximately $105.00.

8. STOCKS OR BONDS

Mrs. DOTY stated she has some U. S. Savings Bonds, exact number not recalled, but probably not over five or six $25.00 bonds. She said through the years she and her husband have purchased stocks on various occasions; however, at the present time they do not own any stocks.

9. LIABILITIES

Mrs. DOTY stated at this time she has the following liabilities and/or monthly obligations.

a. Sears Roebuck and Company, present balance approximately $200.00.

b. Montgomery Ward, present balance approximately $180.00.

c. Mortgage on residence at 9002 West 71st Terr., Mission, Kansas with J. C. NICHOLS, Kansas City, Missouri.

She said her home cost $18,500.00 and the present balance on the note is approximately $12,500, with monthly payments amounting to $119.00 per month.

d. Mortgage on home located at 3652 Campbell, Kansas City, Missouri with [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri.

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She said the present balance on this note is about $11,000.00 and the monthly payments amount to $171.50.

e. Mortgage on homes located in vicinity of 1012 Virginia, Kansas City, Missouri with [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri.

She said the present balance amounts to approximately $1,500.00 and the monthly installments are $40.00 per month.

f. Loan against savings account, Capital Federal, Kansas City, Missouri in the amount of approximately $1,800.00.

She stated it is her understanding that in June, 1962, the outstanding balance of this loan will be deducted from the balance in the savings account eliminating this obligation.

Mrs. DOTY stated as near as she can recall, her husband had credit cards or charge accounts with the following establishments:

Cities Service Oil Company

Standard Oil Company

Phillip's 66

Montgomery Ward

Sears and Roebuck

Kline's Department Store

Macy's Department Store

Harzfeld's Department Store

Mrs. DOTY stated that she believed her husband some time ago was a member of the Diner's Club, but she believes this membership has expired. She added there is also a possibility that her husband had a credit car with an airline company while employed by Luzier Cosmetic Company.

A watch band was furnished to the Kansas City Office by the Continental Airlines Company, Denver, Colorado, which according to the airline was located in the effects of THOMAS DOTY. The watch band, which appears to have been originally blue in color, was displayed to Mrs. DOTY and she stated she could not identify this watch band as that of her husband.

Mrs. DOTY stated her husband [redacted]

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with her in any respect. [redacted]

Mrs. DOTY reiterated it is her personal opinion that her husband was not [redacted] she felt she should furnish any and all information at her disposal to the FBI. She said the following factors [redacted]

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1. When they purchased their automobile on May 19, 1962, he indicated to her that they should take good care of this automobile so that it would last longer than their 1958 Chevrolet.

2. When they were at a Mexican restaurant on the evening of May 18, 1962 and after her husband observed the Mexican furnishings, he stated they should attempt to save their money for the purpose of taking another vacation in Mexico when the baby was old enough to travel. She noted she and her husband vacationed in Mexico on a previous occasion.

3. She said he showed no signs of emotional strain or instability but on the contrary, he was excited about the possibility of his new business Gracious Homes, Inc.

Mrs. DOTY stated she has not engaged any counsel at this time but she noted she has been in contact with [redacted], attorney, Kansas City, Missouri, with whom she conferred on May 27, 1962 before she appeared at the Kansas City Office.

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Date 5/29/62

NAOMI G. DOTY, 9002 West 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, was interviewed at her residence. Mrs. DOTY stated since she was last interviewed by the FBI, no information has come to her attention indicating that any electrical appliances or timing devices, such as clocks, are missing from her residence.

Mrs. DOTY voluntarily furnished a house key which she stated fits the door leading to the basement at the rental property at 3652 Campbell, Kansas City, Missouri. She stated the basement area at the rental property located at 3734 Wyandotte, Kansas City, Missouri is not secured by any locking devices. She continued the two homes her husband recently purchased in the vicinity of 1012 Virginia, Kansas City, Missouri, to her knowledge and recollection, are both open and not secured by any locking devices.

[redacted] was displayed to Mrs. DOTY. She said as near as she can recall, the items she observed [redacted] of the 1951 Pontiac were not [redacted] She added as near as she can recall, [redacted] She said as far as [redacted]

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Mrs. DOTY [redacted] She said as near as she can recall, [redacted] She noted she believes [redacted]

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Mrs. DOTY stated when she observed the items [redacted] She said she believes

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the items [redacted] b6 b7C

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Mrs. DOTY, after examining the [redacted] stated she could not recall if the items she observed [redacted] She further noted she has no recollection as to the [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] She said she believes, however, [redacted]

Mrs. DOTY stated she could not recall [redacted] b6 b7C She said she has no recollection if the [redacted]

[redacted] Simsbury, Connecticut, was displayed to Mrs. DOTY. She stated after examining the [redacted] b6 b7C she observed in the trunk of the 1951 Pontiac. She noted [redacted]

Mrs. DOTY, after examining [redacted] stated she now feels that [redacted] which she observed in the trunk of the car [redacted] b6 b7C

A brown legal briefcase, bearing the initials T.G.D. was displayed to Mrs. DOTY and she stated, while she cannot specifically state that this briefcase is positively her husbands, she is reasonably sure that it is identical to the

briefcase her husband had. She said she based this opinion on the fact that the briefcase bears initials identical to the initials of her husband, is approximately the same size as the briefcase owned by her husband, and the color thereof is comparable to the color of her husband's briefcase, as near as she can recall. With regard to the initials T.G.D. appearing on the briefcase displayed to Mrs. DOTY, she said she has no specific recollection that her husband's briefcase bore his initials, but she said there is a possibility that this may have been the case. She further noted that the latch on the briefcase displayed to her, as well as the feature whereby the briefcase is expandable and can be opened from the top portion, is comparable to the recollection she has of her husband's briefcase.

Mrs. DOTY stated on Saturday, May 26, 1962, after she learned that her residence was to be searched by representatives of the FBI, she became concerned over the fact that her husband [redacted] She said prior to the actual search of her residence, she thought back and recalled [redacted] She said sometime ago her husband apparently [redacted] Merriam, Kansas. [redacted]

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Mrs. DOTY stated approximately three to six weeks ago, exact date not recalled, her husband [redacted]

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Mrs. DOTY stated she did not ask her husband [redacted] nor did he volunteer any information. She said she did not [redacted] b6 b7C

Mrs. DOTY stated after she recalled these two incidents and not knowing if they might possibly have any connection with her husband's [redacted] She said during the period her home was being searched, [redacted] b6 b7C Thereafter, according to Mrs. DOTY, [redacted]

Mrs. DOTY stated her [redacted] subsequently [redacted] b6 b7C

Mrs. DOTY stated she desires to cooperate in all respects. She stated [redacted] b6 b7C

FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGA

1. Date 6/2/62

NAOMI G. DOTY, 9002 W. 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, was contacted at the public parking lot located in the vicinity of the Federal Building in Kansas City, Kansas.

Mrs. DOTY was shown the following keys, which were located in a portion of a black coat with a label therein "T. Doty, Dec. 18-61", which was located on the [redacted] Iowa. b6 b7C

1. Key #S06033
2. Key #H27
3. Key #C07
4. Key #H26
5. Key #CD1004
6. Key #8350
7. Key #8449

Mrs. DOTY stated she cannot positively state that these keys were those of her husband, adding "but I am pretty sure they are." She said she believes that key #S06033 is possibly a house key to her residence in Merriam, Kansas and she believes key #CD1004 is possibly the key to the garage at her residence. She added she believes key #8350 and #8449 are the ignition and trunk keys to her 1951 Pontiac. She noted her husband had the only key to the trunk of the 1951 Pontiac. Mrs. DOTY related as near as she can recall the only occasion she or her husband ever had occasion to shop in the vicinity of Kansas City, Kansas was a few years ago when together they purchased a refrigerator from the Montgomery Ward Store in Kansas City, Kansas. She said she has absolutely no recollection that her husband ever mentioned to her that he traded in the Kansas City, Kansas area.

Mrs. DOTY advised the only stores she can recall where her husband purchased tools are Montgomery Wards, State Line, Kansas City, Missouri, and Sears, Roebuck and Company, Plaza Shopping Center, Kansas City, Missouri. She said she could not recall if he purchased any tools in recent months aside from a power saw he purchased as a present from her at Christmastime, 1961.

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by SA ROYAL N. PERKINS :aa Date dictated 6/2/62 b6 b7C

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Mrs. DOTY related she recalls her husband purchased lumber and various building supplies from the following lumber companies:

1. Schutte Lumber Company, possibly located in the vicinity of the West Bottoms.

2. Sutherland Lumber Company, believed located somewhere in Kansas City, Missouri.

3. R. L. Sweet Lumber Company, believed located somewhere in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. DOTY stated she seldom shopped with her husband except possibly when they did their grocery shopping at the Safeway Store, 75th and Metcalf, Overland Park, Kansas. She said they usually had their cars serviced at Jack's City Service, Antioch and about 69th Street, Merriam, Kansas. She added in the past some automotive work has been done by the Montgomery Wards Service Station, State Line, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. DOTY stated she recalls that her husband had the following clothing:

1. Trousers

   a. One pair of gray flannel pants, which he used as work pants when making repairs at their rental property.

   b. One pair of khaki trousers, which he used when working at their rental property.

2. Shirts

   a. Two brown sport shirts with a small figure or design, description thereof not recalled.

   b. One plaid sport shirt, color gray and blue-green.

c. One pink sport shirt with white collar

d. One blue sport with short sleeves

e. One beige sport shirt with short sleeves

Mrs. DOTY noted she believes her husband had other sport shirts, descriptions not recalled. She stated she has no recollection that her husband had any slip-over sport shirts and further, all of the above shirts button down the front.

3. Suits

a. One brown suit

b. Two gray suits

c. One charcoal black suit

d. One blue suit, which he seldom wore.

Mrs. DOTY was shown [redacted]

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Mrs. DOTY stated after examining the [redacted] that as near as she can recall [redacted]

[redacted] She said she could not recall [redacted]
[redacted] She examined [redacted]

She noted, however, she believes there was something else

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Mrs. DOTY examined [redacted]

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was displayed to Mrs. DOTY and she stated as near as she can recall she has never observed [redacted]

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[redacted] was displayed to Mrs. DOTY and she said [redacted]

in color. She said [redacted]

[redacted] She related it is now her recollection that [redacted]

[redacted] at which time it was displayed to Mrs. DOTY. After viewing [redacted] Mrs. DOTY stated she [redacted] b6 b7C

Mrs. DOTY was driven past the Pierce and Tarry Trading Post, Inc., Kansas City, Kansas, on two occasions at which time she made no reference to the fact that she recognized the store. She was then specifically asked if she recognized the store either by sight or by name and she stated as near as she can recall she has never been in the vicinity of the store, nor did she have any recollection that her husband ever mentioned to her that he had done any trading at this store. She said as near as she can recall, she has never observed any receipts, bags, or packing material identifying the Pierce and Tarry Trading Post. She said she knows of no occasion wherein her husband may have had any reason to be in the vicinity of the Pierce and Tarry Trading Post. Mrs. DOTY stated she would voluntarily furnish all available cancelled checks and bank statements presently in her possession. She said she would gather this material together and have her [redacted] turn this material over to representatives of the FBI on the morning of June 1, 1962. She noted she does not maintain a safe deposit box at this time, but noted some years ago she and her husband did have one, but it was subsequently discontinued. b6 b7C

Mrs. DOTY advised that in approximately 1951 or 1952, her husband contacted a doctor in Tulsa, Oklahoma, name and address unknown, at which time he was employed by the Gulf Oil Company. She explained the purpose of her husband's contact was that [redacted] however, [redacted] She said he consulted this doctor, name unknown, due to this problem, whereby [redacted] She said approximately seven years ago he again contacted another doctor, believed to be [redacted] (FNU) [redacted] possibly a neurologist, who she believes has his offices in Kansas City, Missouri. She said she and her husband were interested in having children, and it was because of this fact that her husband contacted [redacted] She noted she accompanied her husband when he was in contact with [redacted] b6 b7C

Mrs. DOTY related [redacted] referred the two of them [redacted] (FNU) [redacted] (Phonetic) who she recalls had his office b6 b7C

in Kansas City, Missouri. She said they contacted [redacted] for the purpose of exploring the possibility of [redacted] She said her husband was in favor of this procedure and as a matter of fact he was the one who suggested this possibility.

Mrs. DOTY stated [redacted] was ineffective in [redacted] and some time thereafter, exact date not recalled, they learned of [redacted] Kansas City, Kansas, who apparently had been successful in the [redacted] She said she learned about [redacted] through a publication which she believes came from Ames, Iowa, possibly the University of Iowa. She said this publication, in response to her inquiry, suggested [redacted] in Kansas City, Kansas. b6 b7C

Mrs. DOTY stated she [redacted] She said she has one daughter five years of age, and [redacted] She said she is pregnant at the present time and is expecting her second child in July 1962. b6 b7C

Mrs. DOTY stated her husband [redacted]

Mrs. DOTY added there is a possibility that [redacted] may have [redacted] name and address unknown, but believed located in the Kansas City, Missouri area. She said she recalls on one occasion she telephonically contacted her husband at the [redacted] telephone number not recalled. b6 b7C

Mrs. DOTY stated aside from [redacted] no one in the family is aware of [redacted]

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Date 6/5/62

NAOMI G. DOTY, 9002 West 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, wife of THOMAS GENE DOTY, stated she has "thought and thought" about this matter, and she desired to furnish the following information which she stated might have some possible connection with this investigation.

Mrs. DOTY said she now recalls that the [redacted] She said she now recalls that [redacted] in the briefcase and she observed some items therein with [redacted] She said she recalls that when [redacted] She related she has not [redacted] She noted she has no recollection of having [redacted]

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Mrs. DOTY said she also recalls that when she [redacted]

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by SAs ROYAL N. PERKINS and [redacted] Date dictated 6/4/62
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Mrs. DOTY stated she did not furnish this information [redacted]

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Mrs. DOTY said she also wished to furnish the following information which she said she recently discussed with her [redacted] who advised her to furnish this information to the FBI. She said [redacted] her husband [redacted] in Kansas City, Kansas, he telephonically contacted her and advised her of [redacted] She said on the following day, she picked him up and thereafter, they returned home. She said he left the house for a brief period of time to handle some matter involving a parking ticket and thereafter at approximately five o'clock p.m., they discussed [redacted] on the night before.

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Mrs. DOTY advised her husband was upset over his [redacted] and she also was upset because of [redacted] She stated she was crying during their discussion and she commented to him her concern over the possibility of the information reaching the newspapers and also her concern regarding the possibility that the children in the neighborhood might learn of [redacted] which might result in their daughter being teased. She said she could not recall any specific comments made by her husband in response to her observations, but from his comments in response to her observations it was her interpretation that before he would let this happen, [redacted]

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Mrs. DOTY said she commented to her husband that [redacted]

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Mrs. DOTY stated this was the only occasion wherein her husband ever spoke to her on the [redacted] b6 b7C

Mrs. DOTY related her husband's concern over [redacted] did not last very long, however, she was unable to state if this period of concern lasted more than a day or two. She noted shortly after her husband's [redacted] his attorney informed him that in all probability [redacted] b6 b7C

Mrs. DOTY stated she did not previously furnish this information regarding her conversation with her husband wherein he [redacted] b6 b7C

Mrs. DOTY said she feels sure that her husband was [redacted]

Mrs. DOTY stated before her husband took the trip to Chicago, he did not show any signs of depression, but rather he was very excited and enthused over the potential of his new business. She said she could not recall any specific actions or routine followed by her husband before his trip to Chicago, except that he had approximately two meetings with a [redacted] at the Neatherlands Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri, who as she understands was to be one of the suppliers for the new business. She added, she recalls he had some contact with Mrs. FRALEY and [redacted], both of whom as she understands were connected with the new business. She said she could not recall the dates of the contacts between her husband, [redacted] FRALEY or [redacted] She continued her husband spent some portions of the day at home and on other occasions, he went to their rental properties, took care of business for the new company and on one occasion, drove her to the location of the new business so that she could see how it was progressing. She added, on some occasions b6 b7C

he returned home late in the evening and he would explain to her that he had stopped by a bar for a few drinks. She said she has no recollection of the dates these activities took place nor could she recall any specific activities of her husband during the weeks preceeding his Chicago trip.

Mrs. DOTY stated she cannot think of any additional information which she feels may be important to this investigation. She said she has given a great deal of thought to this matter and she said she has furnished all information available to her which may be of importance in this matter.

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Date 6/8/62

NAOMI G. DOTY, 9002 West 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, wife of THOMAS G. DOTY, was contacted at the intersection of Metcalf and 75th Street, Overland Park, Kansas.

Mrs. DOTY stated she recalls that sometime during the period that her husband was employed by the Luzier Cosmetic Company, he was in Illinois and while there she was telephonically contacted by a doctor, possibly [redacted] who informed her that her husband had been hospitalized. She said she believes the hospital was located at Belleville, Illinois. She said she could not recall the specific reason for his hospitalization, but believes it was probably due to his diabetic condition. She said she proceeded to Illinois and met her husband who was discharged from the hospital on the day after she received the telephone call. She related after his release from the hospital they proceeded to the Progress Manufacturing Company, city not recalled, where her husband made some inquiry in connection with his business activities.

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Mrs. DOTY advised she knows of no one who was possibly pressuring her husband for the recovery of funds invested in his former business, Associated Research, after this company went into bankruptcy. She said she does recall that her husband mentioned to her that one [redacted] who was [redacted] associated with this company and who apparently [redacted] She said it is her understanding that [redacted] from the company. She continued she recalls that her husband was mad at [redacted] which [redacted] She noted this incident apparently took place long before the company went into bankruptcy. She said she could not recall any specific details regarding [redacted]

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Mrs. DOTY stated her husband was always interested in playing poker and she noted he played regularly once a month with a group of men residing in the vicinity of her home in Merriam, Kansas. She said he also played occasionally

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with two other neighborhood groups. She added he also played regularly with a group of men from Kansas City, Missouri, which poker party met once a month usually on a Saturday night. She continued he also played occasionally with one other poker group in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. DOTY stated during the period her husband was employed by the Luzier Cosmetic Company he had occasion to travel to Shreveport, Louisiana in connection with his business. She said she has no information that he may have engaged in any gambling activity while in Shreveport.

Mrs. DOTY advised she is not aware of the stakes in the poker parties her husband played in, however, she does recall that one poker party, possibly the group from Kansas City with whom he played regularly, may have had a 25¢ limit on the game. She said she has no information that her husband had any extensive losses or winnings in connection with his poker playing and she said she feels that over a period of time his winnings and losses probably evened out.

Mrs. DOTY stated she recalls on one occasion the [redacted] informed her that some member of the [redacted]. She noted, [redacted] was a regular member of the same neighborhood poker party that her husband played with. She continued she mentioned this incident to her husband and he seemed surprised when he was informed of the reported loss. She said he mentioned to her that this incident apparently took place after he had left the poker party. She said her husband may have played craps on some occasions; however, his primary interest in gambling dealt with poker games.

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Mrs. DOTY stated she met her husband in late 1949 or early 1950, at which time they were both employed at City Hall, Kansas City, Missouri. She said she has no specific recollection as to the employment her husband may have had prior to the time she met him, but she does recall that he mentioned on one occasion that he was employed for a brief period of time by the Railway Express in either Kansas City, Kansas or Kansas City, Missouri. She said aside from this possible employment, she has no information as to her husband's employment during the period July to November 1949.

Mrs. DOTY stated after her mother-in-law's death in the spring of 1953, her husband returned to Kansas City for a few weeks to handle affairs in connection with her death. She said shortly thereafter, exact date not recalled, her husband moved back to the Kansas City area at which time he attempted to locate employment in the Kansas City area. She said she recalls that he was successful in locating a job with Montgomery Wards; however, this employment lasted for just a short period of time. Thereafter, according to Mrs. DOTY, her husband went to work for [redacted] at his Chevrolet Agency in Mound City, Kansas. b6 b7C

Mrs. DOTY said as near as she can recall, the only possible person still living who was closely associated with [redacted] is one [redacted] whom she believes may be residing at this time at the St. Regis Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. DOTY stated when she removed the book from her residence on May 26, 1962 before her home was searched, she did so inasmuch as she was afraid it would be noted that her husband apparently removed the book from the library without charging it out. She said from this she was afraid it would be assumed her husband had stolen this book from the library.

Mrs. DOTY related she could not recall the exact date of the incident involving [redacted] nor could she state if this incident took place before or after her husband's [redacted] or before or after the incident when she observed [redacted] She said she does recall that her husband asked her for the [redacted] and she inquired if he was referring to [redacted] She stated he replied [redacted] which material he subsequently located himself. According to Mrs. DOTY, he [redacted] b6 b7C

Mrs. DOTY said she recalls seeing a [redacted] measuring approximately [redacted] and approximately [redacted] which [redacted]

husband apparently removed from the kitchen. She described [redacted] as being [redacted]

[redacted] said [redacted] remained [redacted] and then she observed [redacted] and she believes [redacted] She said she recalls [redacted] and there may have been [redacted] She related she did not observe [redacted] thereafter and as near as she can recall, there was nothing [redacted] which may have accounted for [redacted]

[redacted] said she did not see what [redacted] was doing [redacted] nor could she specifically recall if she asked him what he was doing. [redacted]

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Mrs. DOTY stated [redacted]

Mrs. DOTY advised she and her husband decided to purchase a newer automobile sometime during the winter of 1962, during which time they were experiencing some difficulty with their 1958 Chevrolet. She said during the following months, her husband indicated that he had been doing some looking around for a different automobile and she believes he may have indicated that he had contacted Sight Brothers Chevrolet. She stated on the day they purchased their 1962 Ford from Mission Motors, they could not decide whether they wanted this car or a Ford Falcon which was approximately $300 cheaper. She stated after they looked at these cars at Mission Motors, they drove to the location of the new business, Gracious Homes, Inc. and during the course of this trip, they decided that they would

purchase the 1962 Ford Fairlane which was a demonstration model. She continued they returned to Mission Motors and her husband instructed her to remain in the car with their daughter and he stated he wanted to have a further discussion with the salesman in an attempt to get a better price on the Ford Fairlane.

Mrs. DOTY stated she had occasions to be in contact with her husband and the salesman for brief periods explaining that during the course of her husband's discussion with the salesman she was in and out of the office. She said the first time she became aware of the fact that they were discussing insurance on the balance on the Ford Fairlane was when she entered the room and the salesman was making reference to a letter on the wall dealing with insurance. She said she has no recollection that her husband made any pointed inquiry on the subject of insurance but again noted that she was out of the office a good share of the time.

Mrs. DOTY stated as near as she can recall, their correct home address was furnished to the salesman, but she noted there is a possibility that the salesman may have copied down the address 7914 West 54th Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, from the title for the 1958 Chevrolet, which they were trading in. She noted when she and her husband titled the 1958 Chevrolet, they were residing at this address.

Mrs. DOTY related on Monday, May 21, 1962, she drove their new car to Mission Motors so that some repairs could be made and the salesman then drove her and her daughter home. She said she recalls that the salesman may have initially started to their old address before she informed him of her correct address.

Mrs. DOTY stated she recalls that her daughter mentioned something to the salesman that her father had gone to Chicago to look for a job. She said she informed her daughter to be quiet as she did not want the salesman to have the wrong impression that her husband was out of work whereas he was actually in the process of forming a new business. She said she recalls that prior to the time her husband went to Chicago, he overheard their daughter

commenting that he was looking for a job. She said her husband informed their daughter that she should not say this because even though he was not actually working at the time, he was in the process of forming a new business.

Mrs. DOTY noted there was no urgency on the part of her husband to purchase a different automobile before his Chicago trip and to her knowledge and recollection he never stated or indicated in any way that he wanted to purchase a different car before he went to Chicago.

Mrs. DOTY stated her husband was interested in purchasing an automobile with bucket seats, however, he did not give any consideration to purchasing an automobile from one of her brothers, all of whom are in the car business, for as he explained, the Chevrolets equipped with bucket seats cost considerably more than a Ford with bucket seats. She noted she has two brothers who have Chevrolet agencies and a third brother who operates a used car lot.

Mrs. DOTY stated approximately [redacted] ago, [redacted] and she believes there may have been some discussion of [redacted] She [redacted] She said she did not wish to furnish any additional information in connection with this incident. b6 b7C

Mrs. DOTY advised she knew that her husband had contact with GENE FRALEY, [redacted] through his former employment with the Luzier Cosmetic Company and later because of the formation of the new business, Gracious Homes, Inc. She said she recalls her husband mentioned that Mrs. FRALEY had two children and she assumed from comments made by him that in all probability he had been to her home on some occasions. She stated she has [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] She further noted she has heard many stories about [redacted] [redacted] She added, [redacted] [redacted]

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Mrs. DOTY said she recalls [redacted] [redacted]

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Mrs. DOTY advised [redacted] [redacted]

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Mrs. DOTY related she has never [redacted] [redacted] She said in the event she ever comes across [redacted] [redacted] she will notify the FBI.

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C. OTHER RELATIVES

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[redacted] a retired dentist, who resides at the Valentine Hotel, advised that he is the [redacted] of THOMAS DOTY in that DOTY's mother is [redacted] stated that DOTY's parents are deceased and that DOTY has no brothers or sisters. He advised that DOTY has a [redacted] who resides at Butler, Missouri. He also has [redacted] both of whom he believes reside at Winfield, Kansas. He added that [redacted] may have a married sister whose name and whereabouts is unknown to [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that DOTY's parents had been married 23 years before his birth. He advised that DOTY's mother died in 1953 and DOTY's father died in the 1940's. Both parents resided at 3733 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri, at the time of their death. [redacted] stated that DOTY's father, whose name was THOMAS DOTY, was employed as a salesman and that DOTY's mother's first name was FRANCES. [redacted] stated that THOMAS DOTY had resided with his mother at 3733 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri, until DOTY married. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that THOMAS DOTY attended public schools in Kansas City, Missouri, and graduated from the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. He stated that as far as he knows one of DOTY's first jobs was with the H. D. Lee Company and the only other employments he knew him to have was with the Luziers Company and a business venture in which casket vaults were prepared. [redacted] stated that DOTY had a very severe case of diabetes and he occasionally collapsed from diabetes seizures. He went on to say that DOTY had no emotional problems that he knew of and he had not been married previously to his present marriage. He added that he has no knowledge of [redacted] which THOMAS DOTY [redacted] stated that he does not know of any close acquaintances which DOTY had. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that he would visit with THOMAS DOTY quite frequently approximately once a month and that at all times DOTY appeared to be cheerful. He stated that the DOTYs seemed to enjoy a happy married life and had no

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marital problems to his knowledge. [redacted] went on to say that the last time he saw DOTY was approximately 3 or 4 weeks ago at DOTY's residence at which time DOTY appeared to be cheerful and have no problems. He added that DOTY possessed a friendly personality and as far as he knew, he had no enemies. He stated that during his visits to the DOTY residence he observed no indication of any interest in [redacted]

[redacted] stated that DOTY's wife appeared to be a very respectable person although she had a characteristic of being very taciturn. He pointed out that she would be present with a group for long periods of time without making any remarks.

[redacted] stated that to his knowledge, DOTY was never in the military service and other than the above mentioned employments, he has no knowledge of DOTY's other employments and no knowledge of activities during periods of unemployment.

[redacted] stated that as far as he knew, DOTY had never indicated any mental or emotional instability and he never has been a patient in a mental hospital. He advised, however, DOTY had been hospitalized for stomach trouble and diabetes on more than one occasion. He stated he did not know what hospitals DOTY had been a patient at and does not know the identity of any physicians who have taken care of DOTY.

[redacted] stated that DOTY has sold the family home at 3733 Broadway, and that he does not know of any other property or business enterprises in which DOTY has any connections. He added that he did not know that DOTY had terminated his employment at Luziers.

[redacted] stated that DOTY had never discussed life insurance with him.

[redacted] stated that DOTY's father died of a heart attack and he does not recall the cause of DOTY's mother's death. He stated that DOTY's parents were both Christian Scientists, had an excellent reputation, and to his knowledge had no mental or emotional problems. He stated that as far as he knows, DOTY's grandparents all had good reputations and had no mental or emotional problems.

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[redacted] stated that he always considered DOTY to be a fine Christian man who was always cheerful. He advised that he could think of absolutely nothing which would have any significant bearing on the recent crash of the Continental Jet Airliner.

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[redacted] advised that she is a [redacted] to THOMAS DOTY, who was recently killed in a Continental Jet airlines crash. She advised that her mother, who is deceased, was a sister to the mother of THOMAS DOTY. [redacted] advised that her husband is employed as a repairman by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

[redacted] stated that she has only seen THOMAS DOTY about one or twice a year. She stated that she was fond of DOTY and his wife and considered DOTY to be friendly, good natured, and well liked. She advised that she has not seen THOMAS DOTY in approximately six or seven months. [redacted] went on to say that, to her knowledge, the DOTYs had no enemies and enjoyed a happy married life. She stated that Mrs. DOTY is a reserved person but friendly. She added that as far as she knows, the moral character of Mr. and Mrs. DOTY is above reproach.

[redacted] advised that she has never noticed any indication of mental illness or emotional instability on the part of THOMAS DOTY. She advised that he was born of older parents as his parents had been married 23 years prior to his birth. She went on to say that DOTY's parents died when DOTY was approximately 25 years of age and his mother left him the equivalent of approximately $25,000 at the time of her death. [redacted] stated the only employment she has known DOTY to have was with the H. D. Lee Company, the assessors office, and self-employment operating a Chevrolet agency at Mound City, Kansas. Following his operation of the Chevrolet agency, according to [redacted] DOTY obtained employment with H. D. Lee and was subsequently self-employed in a fiber glass burial vault business and thereafter was employed at Luziers. [redacted] stated that as far as she knew, DOTY was still employed by Luziers at the time of his death. She stated that to her knowledge, DOTY has never been a patient at any mental institution, but has been hospitalized on more than one occasion because of his diabetic condition.

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[redacted] stated that as far as she knows, DOTY never went out much with girls before his marriage to NAOMI DOTY and as far as she knows, has had no intimate association with women other than his wife since his marriage.

[redacted] stated that both of DOTY's parents died of natural causes as did his grandparents. She added that there has been no mental illness in the family to her knowledge.

[redacted] advised that she, [redacted] has [redacted] who has been gone from Kansas City since 1937 and who has had no contact with THOMAS DOTY since that time.

[redacted] stated that the DOTYs had purchased a house which they had converted into a kitchenette apartment house and which they may still own. He advised that DOTY told her that they had purchased the house primarily as a project for Mrs. DOTY, who maintained the house in her spare time.

[redacted] stated that, to her knowledge, [redacted]. DOTY had [redacted]

[redacted] stated that THOMAS DOTY was born in San Antonio, Texas, although his parents were permanently residing in Kansas City, Missouri, at the time. She added that DOTY's parents were travelling at the time of his birth. She stated that DOTY's father was a salesman with the General Cigar Company and was a very likeable individual. She stated that his name was THOMAS SANS DOTY and DOTY's mother's name was FRANCES ESTELLE DOTY, nee MC GRAW. [redacted] stated that both of DOTY's parents died at Kansas City, Missouri. She went on to say that DOTY's parents had, at one time, lived at the St. Regis Apartments and the Linda Vista Apartments in Kansas City, Missouri, and that DOTY's mother managed the apartment buildings in which they were residing.

[redacted] was unable to furnish any information regarding the activities of DOTY during the latter part of 1949 and during the period from May 1953 to September 1953.

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[redacted] advised he is a [redacted] of THOMAS GENE DOTY, who is known to him as "TOMMY".

[redacted] informed that his father, EUGENE LANDON, Mound City, Kansas, who is now deceased, was the brother of TOMMY'S father, THOMAS SANDS DOTY, who died ten or fifteen years ago. He said TOMMY WAS an only child and his mother was FRANCES ESTELLE DOTY, who died in about 1953. TOMMY'S parents owned an apartment house located at 3733 Broadway in Kansas City, Missouri, and resided there until their death. He said [redacted] TOMMY'S [redacted]

[redacted] stated TOMMY had an uncle, WILLIS DOTY, wife LOTTIE BELLE, of Mound City, Kansas, who are both now deceased. WILLIS DOTY had a [redacted] TOMMY'S [redacted] Missouri, telephone OR. 9-5254.

[redacted] stated TOMMY'S mother's parents were JAMES and ELIZABETH MC GRAW, both of whom are now deceased. TOMMY'S mother's sister, now deceased, married [redacted] a retired dentist who was last known to be residing at the Valentine Apartments on Broadway in Kansas City, Mo. [redacted] of TOMMY'S wife, NAOMI, and resides at Mound City, Kansas.

[redacted] stated he has never known of any mental illness in the DOTY family and knows of no trouble in which TOMMY was ever involved. He stated TOMMY was a diabetic and "shot himself" with insulin every day; however, he knows of no doctors who may have treated TOMMY.

[redacted] said the first time he had seen TOMMY in about three years was in February, 1962, when TOMMY and his wife, NAOMI, attended the funeral of RICHARD EUGENE DOTY, HOWARD'S brother, at Mound City, Kansas. HOWARD said TOMMY acted normally on that occasion.

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[redacted] said he could not recall where TOMMY was in 1949 and that at that time, he [redacted] was residing in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

He recalled that at the funeral of TOMMY'S mother in 1953, he had occasion to visit with TOMMY and stayed at the apartment house owned by TOMMY'S mother the night before the funeral. On that night, TOMMY went into an insulin reaction but his wife was able to bring him out of it by giving him candy. He said that he could not recall his conversations with TOMMY during that period but believed TOMMY held a job at that time with H. D. Lee Mercantile Company, located on Southwest Boulevard in Kansas City, Missouri, as a buyer in their Clothing Department.

He said that the only additional background information he could recall concerning TOMMY was that he had worked for the Gulf Oil Company at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and had his own business, which was called the "Eternal Shield", a division of Associated Research Products Company, 2839 Southwest Boulevard, Kansas City. He advised his address book reflected that TOMMY formerly resided at 308 Independence, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and 1415 South Boston, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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[redacted] advised that she is a [redacted] of THOMAS GENE DOTY in that [redacted] DOTY's mother. [redacted] stated that it has been several months since she last saw Mr. or Mrs. DOTY. She stated that THOMAS GENE DOTY had a very cheerful disposition although he did have a health problem in that he suffered from diabetes. She went on to say that she saw the DOTYs approximately once or twice a year when she would encounter them on the street or someplace in the Johnson County area. She stated that she and the DOTYs did not visit at each others homes. [redacted] went on to say that DOTY had a very outgoing personality and always seemed to be friendly and interested in the activities of the other relatives. She advised that DOTY was reared in Kansas City, Missouri, and to her knowledge he has not resided at any other location.

[redacted] stated that, to her knowledge, DOTY has never had any emotional or mental problem except that she vaguely recalls that during his adolescence when he was about 13 years of age and shortly after he learned he had diabetes, he had become, for a short while, a slight problem to his parents. She stated that she cannot recall specifically in what way he was a problem except that he was probably a little harder to manage during that period which lasted only a few months. [redacted] was unable to elaborate further on the above comment.

[redacted] stated that DOTY was always well groomed and had an exuberant personality but was not boisterous. She stated she had never observed him in any moods of depression. She went on to say that DOTY and his wife enjoyed a happily married life and DOTY appeared to be devoted to his wife and child. [redacted] stated that at the time of DOTY's death, she had thought he was still employed with Luziers. She advised she knows of no financial problems which the DOTYs had except from the debt he had incurred from the fiber glass burial vault business.

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[redacted] stated that Mrs. DOTY appeared to be a normal and well-balanced person. She added that her only outstanding characteristic was that she was very reserved.

[redacted] stated that she does not know the identities of any of DOTY's associates prior or subsequent to his marriage.

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[redacted] advised she is a [redacted] of THOMAS G. DOTY. She related her father and his father were brothers. She stated DOTY's father and mother had him late in life and was an only child. She continued she has not seen him in about 3 to 4 years. She stated he always wanted to own his own business. She stated he and his wife appeared to get along very well. She stated she was unable to account for any of his unemployment periods.

She stated a number of years ago, while THOMAS DOTY was still in his teens, his mother informed her that THOMAS DOTY [redacted] Miss DOTY related that she does not know why his mother made the statement and does not know if he was ever taken to a hospital. She related that at the time DOTY's mother was quite ill and this was just prior to her death.

[redacted] related that DOTY never did anything while in her presence which would lead to believe that he was not normal. She related she knew he was a diabetic and at times became very ill. She related she never heard nor did she ever see him [redacted] She related when the story came out in the newspaper about his [redacted] she did not believe this either.

[redacted] was unable to furnish any additional information of value.

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[redacted] of NAOMI G. DOTY, [redacted] Kansas, telephonically advised that both parents of THOMAS GENE DOTY are deceased. She said he was the only child in the family, and to her knowledge he has only one relative presently living, [redacted] a dentist, who resides in the Valentine Hotel, 37th and Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri.

[redacted] said the following are the immediate members of Mrs. DOTY's family:

Parents: HARRY and GRACE WOOLSTON, Carrollton, Missouri; occupation, formerly a farmer presently semi-retired, occasionally doing odd jobs

[redacted] occupation, [redacted] name of agency unknown

[redacted] Kansas; occupation, [redacted] Kansas, name of agency not recalled

[redacted] occupation, [redacted] Missouri, name of business not recalled

[redacted] occupation, [redacted]

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[redacted] advised he [redacted] of the Woolston Chevrolet Company, Mound City, Kansas.

[redacted] stated [redacted] of Mrs. THOMAS G. DOTY. According to [redacted] THOMAS G. DOTY has Social Security Number 500-20-5002. He further advised that DOTY worked for him on a straight salary basis as a salesman from September 14, 1953 to May 1, 1954. During this same period of time, DOTY and his wife resided in Mound City, Kansas. To the best of [redacted] recollection, DOTY was employed by Gulf Oil Corporation in Tulsa, Oklahoma, prior to his moving to Mound City, Kansas. The primary reason for his leaving Gulf Oil was the death of his mother. He returned to Kansas City from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to settle his mother's estate and then moved to Mound City, Kansas, to work for [redacted] He said he did not believe DOTY was gainfully employed after leaving Gulf Oil and prior to his coming to work for [redacted] at Mound City.

According to [redacted] DOTY voluntarily resigned from selling cars for him and moved to Kansas City. He did not know the exact address but believed it was somewhere in Kansas City, Kansas. DOTY'S primary reason for returning to Kansas City and leaving Woolston Chevrolet Company was the fact that DOTY did not believe he was an asset to the Woolston business and thought he could make more money in Kansas City.

Since leaving Mound City, Kansas, [redacted] has seen DOTY approximately two or three times a year. He last saw him on May 1, 1962, when he visited DOTY'S home at Merriam, Kansas. At that time, DOTY appeared to be in good spirits since he had just finished putting fire escapes on private homes he owned and was renting as apartment buildings. He had acquired these buildings through his mother's estate and since he was able to install the fire escapes himself, he had saved considerable money.

He advised he did not believe DOTY was ever a patient in a mental hospital nor had he ever taken any psychiatric treatment. He also did not know any of DOTY'S business associates since DOTY left Mound City, Kansas.

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[redacted] Missouri, residence, [redacted] advised that his sister, NAOMI WOOLSTON DOTY, is the wife of THOMAS GENE DOTY.

He said he only met DOTY on one occasion prior to the time he married his sister and that was when they visited briefly in Joplin.

He said he moved to Miami, Oklahoma in 1949 and therefore, has only seen his sister on infrequent visits. DOTY and his sister were married, as he recalls, in Kansas City, Missouri in 1950, but he did not attend the wedding. Shortly thereafter they lived at Columbia, Missouri and DOTY was employed by the Phillip Morris Tobacco Company. DOTY then moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma and was employed by the Gulf Oil Company and the next employment he recalls for DOTY was when he worked [redacted] at Mound City. Since that time, DOTY has worked for the H. D. Lee Manufacturing Company, Luziers, and was self-employed in the fiberglass business, all in Kansas City.

He said all the background information he knows concerning DOTY is that he was an only child, his father was deceased when he married his sister, and his mother died in 1953. DOTY also allegedly attended Missouri University.

He said to his knowledge his sister and DOTY never had any marital troubles and he never received any information that DOTY may have been [redacted] To his knowledge DOTY has never had any mental trouble or financial difficulties.

He said DOTY has always appeared to him to be a very stable individual and although he knows he has [redacted] in Kansas City, he does not feel that he would commit such a crime and feels certain in his own mind that he would not commit any type of crime.

He said he has read in the newspaper that DOTY is considered [redacted] but that even if this is proved he will never believe that he committed such a crime.

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The Dallas Office advised on June 4, 1962, that [redacted] of DOTY, advised that DOTY met [redacted], NAOMI, when they were both employed by the City of Kansas City, Missouri. He said they have been married about 11 years. He related he (DOTY) was planning on opening a new business venture in Kansas City, but added he did not know the purpose of DOTY's trip to Chicago. He added his sister NAOMI knew that DOTY was in Chicago, but she did not know the purpose of the trip.

[redacted] stated he does not know anything about DOTY's mental condition or his aptitude in [redacted] He stated he has no information regarding DOTY's activities from July 1949 through September 1949, or from May 1953 through September 1953. He added, however, he does recall that DOTY did work for the H. D. Lee Clothing Manufacturing Company, dates of employment and address of company unknown.

[redacted] recalled that DOTY supposedly sold his mother's home for $37,000.00 and he believes DOTY had considerable life insurance in addition to the travel insurance he took out before the fatal airplane trip. He said he also heard that several women employees of Luzier, Inc., were supposedly quitting their jobs to join DOTY in the new unknown business venture.

[redacted] stated [redacted] never mentioned any marital difficulties and he said he knew DOTY as a very energetic and aggressive salesman. He said DOTY apparently owns 2 or 3 small apartment houses in Kansas City.

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[redacted] of NAOMI DOTY, was contacted at the intersection of 75th and Metcalf, Overland Park, Kansas. She stated she feels sure in her own mind that her sister has furnished all information at her disposal which might have some possible connection with the activities of THOMAS DOTY. She said Mrs. DOTY has expressed concern over the possibility that she may have forgotten some event which might prove to be pertinent to this investigation and she has concern that if any such facts are developed during the course of investigation, that she, Mrs. DOTY, might be accused of withholding information. She said it is her firm opinion that her sister has not wilfully withheld any information from the FBI.

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III. ASSOCIATES AND ACQUAINTANCES

Interviews with associates and acquaintances covered in this section who had contact with DOTY throughout the years failed to develop any information indicating he was [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished the following information:

He met THOMAS G. DOTY in 1950 at the University of Missouri (MU) in Columbia, Missouri. They were classmates there in the School of Business and Public Administration. So far as he knows, DOTY had [redacted] DOTY got married while he was at MU, and he and his wife, NAOMI, who was not a student at MU, seemed to have a happy married life, although DOTY, in [redacted] opinion often [redacted] to Mrs. DOTY. He impressed [redacted] as a quiet, family-type man, and while he and Mrs. DOTY were living in Columbia, they were the resident managers of a sorority house at MU. He recalled that DOTY was not mechanically inclined or "handy" as he had trouble replacing fuses in the fuse box at the sorority house. DOTY never got into any trouble with the university officials or the law in Columbia to [redacted] knowledge, and he never exhibited to [redacted] knowledge, any mental imbalance of any type. He was closely associated with DOTY at MU in class work and socially, but he knows nothing of his background prior to 1950, and his last contact with DOTY was about three years ago when [redacted] was operating a pet shop and DOTY approached him about buying fiberglass vaults for dog caskets.

He knows nothing of the recent crash of a Continental Airlines airplane except for what he learned from news releases.

[redacted] a former John Hancock Insurance salesman, a former classmate of DOTY'S at MU, formerly of [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, former telephone number HE 2-5824, and [redacted] were closely associated with the DOTYs, also, and they have a new home now somewhere in Kansas City.

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[redacted], Sales Manager, Stephens and Associates, Inc., 5735 Red Bridge Road, who resides at [redacted] Kansas, furnished the following information:

He became acquainted with THOMAS G. DOTY at the University of Missouri (MU) in about 1950. He had some classes with DOTY and further associated with him in the Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity and at various private social functions, including some private poker games. He met DOTY through [redacted] who grew up with DOTY in the Westport section of Kansas City, who was also a student [redacted] at that time. [redacted] is now employed at the Bendix Corporation, Department 176, Kansas City, and resides at [redacted] Kansas, telephone NI 8-6649.

So far as he knows, DOTY's parents were both deceased by 1954, and he was an only child, as he never met any brothers or sisters of DOTY. DOTY got married while he was attending MU, and [redacted] has met Mrs. DOTY but has not seen her for years.

[redacted] went into the military service in 1951 and he did not see DOTY again until about 1954, at which time DOTY was a buyer for the H. D. Lee Company, and he attended some Delta Sigma Pi meetings in Kansas City at which DOTY was present. He recalls that DOTY had been working for an automobile agency in Mound City, Kansas, possibly owned by DOTY's brother-in-law or some other relative. At the time, WIEDENMANN was selling insurance for the John Hancock Company, and he later sold a whole life insurance policy to DOTY, in about 1959, which he wrote through a broker on the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, which had Kansas City offices at that time at about 10th and Grand Streets. He did not sell him a John Hancock policy because the rates were higher for a diabetic than the Manhattan Life policy, which was a $10,000 policy so far as he can recall. He asked DOTY the usual questions about health and background and, other than DOTY's having diabetes, he cannot recall anything else abnormal. So far as he knows, DOTY was never in a mental institution and never exhibited any evidence of mental imbalance or suicidal tendencies.

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In about 1958, [redacted] bought some stock in a burial vault firm started by DOTY, and in connection with seeing DOTY in this regard and in regard to writing insurance on "key men" in the burial vault firm, he saw DOTY at least a dozen times or more during the period of about 1958-60. He then saw DOTY in about January, 1961, when DOTY got him to sign "some paper" about which he is uncertain as to its nature, but the result was that he was called to testify in bankruptcy court in Kansas City regarding DOTY during that period. He did not see DOTY any more then until he met him by accident in the hallway at the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department, about the first part of May, 1962 or the last part of April, 1962. He asked DOTY what he was doing there, and DOTY told him that he was there appealing a traffic ticket. DOTY was alone at the time, and [redacted] did not get a chance to talk with him as DOTY told him that he was in a hurry.

During all his association with DOTY, at MU and in Kansas City, there was never anything done or said to indicate that DOTY was [redacted] DOTY was self-centered and always seemed to be "promoting" something.

He knows nothing of DOTY's background prior to 1950, and he is not aware of his activities between 1951 and 1954, except that he had heard that DOTY was working for an automobile agency in Mound City, Kansas. He believes that DOTY lived on Broadway in Kansas City in a large home owned by his late parents, and then he probably sold the home, although he knows none of the details of this transaction.

The Phoenix Office furnished the following information on June 5, 1962:

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on June 4, 1962, that he has been acquainted with THOMAS GENE DOTY for approximately 15 years. He stated he had attended high school and one or two semesters at the University of Missouri with DOTY. [redacted] stated he considered DOTY to be extremely intelligent and to his knowledge had no mental problem or illness. He stated he was aware DOTY is a diabetic but that DOTY had never discussed this physical ailment with him and was quite sensitive about his diabetic condition. He stated DOTY at times was very moody but did not consider this in any way to be connected with a mental problem. He further advised that to his knowledge drinking had never been a problem to DOTY and to his knowledge he was not an alcoholic. He stated he had last seen DOTY very briefly in Kansas City during Christmas holidays of 1961.

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[redacted] stated that for the period from July 12, 1949, to November 15, 1949, he was not sure on this period, but stated that possibly at that time, he, [redacted] was probably away from Kansas City attending school. He stated that in either 1948 or 1949, he was in Portland attending college and prior to that had been in the service from 1946 to 1948. He advised that he recalled the death of DOTY's mother and that DOTY had been her heir and had inherited a valuable piece of property in Kansas City.

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[redacted] stated that through his association with DOTY, he would not believe DOTY had [redacted] He stated at one time DOTY and himself had both been in business with the Associated Research Products Company, at Kansas City, Missouri. He stated one [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, was treasurer of this company and would have more knowledge of DOTY and his activities than he did. He stated this company was in the production of fiber glass products and that quite possibly DOTY [redacted] He stated [redacted] believed living at [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, [redacted] DOTY [redacted] and into the Associated Research Products Company.

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[redacted] stated he knew of no marital difficulties of DOTY and that DOTY [redacted] or criminal activities of any kind.

[redacted] stated that Associated Research Company had a serious fire which put them out of business and the company had not been fully insured and that the fire caused the business to go under.

[redacted] stated he did not know GENEVA OPAL FRALEY.

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[redacted] was interviewed at his place of business, Prescott-Wright-Snyder Company, investment bankers, 916 Baltimore, Kansas City, Missouri, inasmuch as [redacted] was listed as a reference by TOM DOTY when he applied for employment with H. D. Lee in 1954. [redacted] said he has not seen TOM DOTY since sometime in 1954 when he, DOTY, bought stock through him on July 2, 1954. He said he met TOM DOTY through DOTY's [redacted] stated he could furnish no information regarding TOM DOTY's personal life.

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[redacted] Kansas furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated that he and his wife have known the DOTYs since December of 1956 when [redacted] moved [redacted] Kansas. The DOTY [redacted] from this address. [redacted] lived at this address until July, 1957, at which time they moved to their present address.

[redacted] advised that he has visited the DOTY family two or three times since 1957 and they have visited him approximately the same number of times. The last instance where [redacted] saw THOMAS GENE DOTY was on December 16, 1961, when he and his family picked up [redacted] to accompany their girl on a ride around the city to look at Christmas lights. At the time [redacted] picked up the DOTY girl, THOMAS GENE DOTY was not home and [redacted] believes he remembers NAOMI DOTY having said her husband was then engaged correcting some maintenance problems at one of the DOTY houses. When the [redacted] returned at approximately 9:30 p.m. THOMAS GENE DOTY was at home; however, they spoke with him for only a moment prior to departure.

[redacted] advised that his wife kept [redacted] on Thursday afternoon May 24, 1962 and also on Saturday, May 26, 1962, while Mrs. DOTY was attending THOMAS GENE DOTY's funeral. [redacted] advised that he was a pall bearer for THOMAS GENE DOTY.

The only recollection that [redacted] has concerning any of DOTY's travels is that during the period of time immediately after DOTY commenced employment with Luzier's, [redacted] believes DOTY was hospitalized in Belleville, Illinois which is close to East St. Louis. He believes that at this time some doctor called Mrs. DOTY concerning her husband's hospitalization.

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On the night of the Miss America Pagent, September, 1961, [redacted] were at the DOTY residence and remember DOTY stating that he had recently returned from two weeks in New Orleans, Louisiana. [redacted] believes this was some sort of a convention in connection with his work at Luzier's.

[redacted] advised the only acquaintance of DOTY's that is known to him would be a [redacted] who in 1956 and 1957 lived [redacted] of DOTY's on [redacted]

[redacted] stated that should he remember anything which he believes might be of pertinence he would immediately notify the FBI.

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[redacted] advised that he met Mrs. FRANCES ESTELLE DOTY and her son, THOMAS GENE DOTY, back in about 1948; and that he had frequent contacts with Mrs. DOTY until her death. He said he last saw THOMAS GENE DOTY about one month prior to his death. [redacted] advised that Mrs. DOTY always made fun of TOMMY for shifting from one job to another. He stated that TOMMY's mother never helped him at all and that TOMMY seemed to do much better after he got out from under the influence of his mother and his [redacted]

[redacted] stated that since THOMAS GENE DOTY's father was dead and since he didn't seem to get any guidance from his relatives, he personally tried to advise him on many occasions from 1948 up until the time that TOMMY married in 1950. Mr. NELSON stated that the only jobs that he could remember THOMAS GENE DOTY having during this period of time was a job at City Hall and a job with [redacted] some place in Kansas. [redacted] stated that during this period of time, TOMMY must have been out of work a good bit, because he spend a great deal of time around the house.

[redacted] advised that THOMAS GENE DOTY always wanted to be a big shot and that he pictured himself one day being a big business executive. He said he was of the opinion that since DOTY did not attain his goal, he might possible do anything to gain publicity.

[redacted] advised that during the period 1948-1955, THOMAS GENE DOTY never did anything which would indicate to him that he was suffering from any mental problem, and he was not aware of any physical problem which THOMAS GENE DOTY might have had.

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[redacted] Overland Park, Kansas furnished the following information:

He stated that he was acquainted with DOTY from 1940 or 1941 until the present time. He stated he went through high school with DOTY and more recently has casually known DOTY since both he and DOTY attend the Overland Park Christian Church. [redacted] advised that his only recent contact with DOTY has been through the Church and he is not a close friend of DOTY's.

[redacted] stated that he remembers DOTY as a quiet or reserved individual with no outstanding personality characteristics. He stated that he believes from past contact with DOTY that DOTY would perhaps press an advantage which he held.

[redacted] advised that he did not know of any other close associates of DOTY. Should he remember any additional information he stated he would immediately contact the FBI.

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[redacted] advised that he met THOMAS GENE DOTY in the summer of 1945 after he and DOTY had graduated from high school. [redacted] stated that he and DOTY became very close friends immmediately after this, while attending Kansas City Junior College from September, 1945 to June, 1946. [redacted] stated he had no further contact with DOTY from 1946 until September, 1948 because he, [redacted] was in the Marine Corps.

[redacted] stated that in September, 1948 he returned from the Marine Corps and that he immediately looked up DOTY and found that he was living at 3733 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri. [redacted] advised that DOTY was working for Kelley Asbestos Products, 21st and Grand, during this period of time and he thinks that DOTY worked there most of 1949, because [redacted] ran a garage and overhauled DOTY's car during this time, and DOTY made the payments on time, and at that time DOTY worked for Kelley Asbestos Products.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was a close friend of DOTY during this period of time and might be able to verify where DOTY was working.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] at the garage when he first came back out of the Marine Corps, and that in September, 1949 he started working for the Post Office, and that on numerous occasions during this period of time he and DOTY double dated. [redacted] advised that he married in April, 1950 and that DOTY was the first groomsman in his wedding. [redacted] stated that DOTY went with a [redacted] in 1949. [redacted] stated that in 1950 DOTY was working at City Hall and that he met his wife, NAOMI in about September, 1950. [redacted] stated that DOTY brought NAOMI over to his house and introduced her to him and his wife in September, 1950 and that in December, 1950 immediately after their marriage, DOTY and NAOMI came over to their house and stated that they had just gotten married.

[redacted] stated that he remembers when Mrs. FRANCES ESTELLE DOTY died in April, 1953 because he was a pallbearer

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at her funeral. He stated that [redacted] and [redacted] might have been pallbearers at Mrs. DOTY's funeral, but that he is not sure. He stated that [redacted] and [redacted] also went to Kansas City Junior College with DOTY and that they were very good friends. [redacted] stated that after Mrs. DOTY's death in April, 1953, DOTY spent considerable time remodeling the property at 3733 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri.

[redacted] stated that prior to Mrs. DOTY's death, DOTY was working for Gulf Oil Corporation in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and that he thinks that DOTY went back to work for a short time after Mrs. DOTY's death, but that he is not sure, because DOTY and his wife visited them on several occasions while DOTY was working for Gulf Oil Corporation and he could have DOTY's return to Tulsa mixed up with one of the visits.

[redacted] stated that the next employment that he could remember that DOTY had was with a Chevrolet company in Mound City, Kansas.

[redacted] stated that the last time he saw THOMAS GENE DOTY was March 17, 1962, when he and his wife were over at the DOTY residence visiting. [redacted] stated that the DOTYs were very excited about the child that they were expecting.

[redacted] advised that he would consider himself one of DOTY's best and lifetime friends because DOTY always came to him when he had any new business ideas and used him for a sounding board. He advised that it was his and DOTY's intention to someday go into business together if the right business ever came along. He stated that DOTY had attempted to get him to go to work for the new company that he was forming, Gracious Homes, Inc., but that he had told DOTY that the business outlook was too unstable at that time for him to change jobs.

[redacted] stated that it was his opinion that DOTY was emotionally well balanced and [redacted] He advised that it was his opinion that DOTY was fun loving, capable, good natured, aggressive and overall a very creative thinker.

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[redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, reviewed her appointment book in an effort to furnish information concerning TOM DOTY, his actions, and whereabouts from approximately April 1, 1962, until May 21, 1962.

[redacted] said that on April 4, she had made an appointment for DOTY to meet the personnel of the O. A. Greer and Company, a cosmetic firm with headquarters in Tucson, Arizona. She said she is employed by this company and wanted DOTY to work for them. She said she had hopes that DOTY would be impressed with the company, and she firmly believed that he would succeed as the assistant to the [redacted] She said this appointment was cancelled and she did not see DOTY on April 4. She said also that she did not see him on April 5.

On April 6, she met DOTY about 10:00 a.m. and they went to the O. A. Greer plant, Kansas City, Missouri, which is known as Velens at 4042 Main, Kansas City, Missouri. She said DOTY was introduced to the personnel at the plant and also the sales personnel in the Kansas City area. She said at noon DOTY accompanied [redacted] to the Muehlebach Hotel for the Optimist Club luncheon, and they returned to the plant about 1:30 p.m. She said DOTY then went with her to her home arriving there about 3:00 p.m. where they met Mrs. FRALEY. She said they visited at her home, went to the Drag In Tavern for a drink, went back to her home until about 7:00 p.m., and then Mrs. FRALEY and DOTY left in their individual cars about 7:30 p.m.

[redacted] said she went with her family to the lake April 7 and 8, and did not see or talk to DOTY. [redacted] said her next contact with DOTY was on Sunday, April 15, when [redacted] came from Tucson, Arizona, to meet DOTY. She said on April 16 she did not see DOTY, but arrangements were made for DOTY to have a conference with Mr. GREER and she believed they were together during that afternoon. She said she talked to DOTY that night on the phone at his home.

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[redacted] said on April 17, which she believed was DOTY's birthday, she talked to DOTY on the phone and he told her he had been in court regarding a bankruptcy matter. She said she met DOTY about 12:30 p.m. for lunch with [redacted] and a number of sales girls for the O. A. GREER Company, and DOTY left the luncheon about 2:50 p.m. She said he claimed he had a 3 o'clock appointment and [redacted] said she knew that this appointment was with Mrs. FRALEY. She said on April 18, she had talked to DOTY in the evening at his home by phone. At this time he told her he had talked to [redacted] during the afternoon and that he turned down [redacted] offer for employment. She said her next contact with DOTY was on April 23, when she believes DOTY called her to thank her for introducing him to [redacted] and for her faith and confidence in him. She said he explained to her that he did not accept [redacted] offer for employment since it was to be on strictly a commission basis, and he did not feel the [redacted] products were well enough known in this area.

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[redacted] said her appointment book reflected no further contact with DOTY until May 17, 1962; but that she was rather certain DOTY was at her home with Mrs. FRALEY on May 10 and 11, and again on May 14 and 15. She said she could not recall anything specific with regard to those meetings. She said she did recall that on May 16, 1962, she called DOTY in the evening at his home with regard to an appointment with an attorney the next day to draw up corporation papers for their new business. She said DOTY told her at that time he was talking to an insurance man.

[redacted] said on May 17, 1962, arrangements had been made to meet an attorney by the name of [redacted] and that she was to go with DOTY and Mrs. FRALEY for this appointment. She said FRALEY came to her home with DOTY, who was in work clothes and was carrying a suit. She said he told her he had been working on the yards at his apartment houses. She said he cleaned up and changed clothes at her home. She said the appointment with the attorney was for 2:00 p.m. and that they were early for the appointment and had gone to the Temptor Restaurant for lunch. She said they then saw the attorney after which they went to the Cock and Bull Restaurant and Cocktail Lounge where they had a drink and left there about 4:00 p.m. She said

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they went in her car and drove first to the Nelson Art Gallery where Mrs. FRALEY had left her car and then the three of them went to [redacted] home where they visited and FRALEY and DOTY left her home about 6:00 p.m. or a little earlier.

IV. FINANCES

THOMAS GENE DOTY and NAOMI G. DOTY maintained a checking account at the Mission State Bank, Mission, Kansas, with a balance of $784.42 as of May 25, 1962. Deposits to this account between April 2, 1958, and May 25, 1962, total $63,958.22. Savings account maintained at Capital Federal Savings and Loan Association, Mission, Kansas, with a balance of $2,625.10, which is security for a loan at Capital Federal in the amount of $2,225.00 plus interest. Deposits to this account between June 15, 1960, and May 25, 1962, total $8,085.10. Three other savings accounts located with balances of less than $200.00. The DOTYs are presently purchasing their home at 9002 W. 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, and three pieces of rental property in Kansas City, Missouri. Several monthly installment accounts locatedwith small balances.

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(A) CREDIT REPORT

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The following investigation was conducted by IC [redacted]

On May 28, 1962, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Greater Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri, made available her files on THOMAS GENE DOTY, which reflected the following:

Wife	NAOMI
Former Addresses	7914 West 54th Terrace, Merriam, Kansas; 2630 South 48th Terrace, City and state not shown
Present Address	9002 West 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas

DOTY has had a record in the credit files since June, 1952. He has been employed by Luzier's since June, 1961. A credit bureau report of February 6, 1962, shows Mission Bank checking medium three, no savings, all credit accounts have been paid satisfactorily.

The following inquiries were noted:

7-2-58	Phillips Petroleum Company
7-8-59	Mercantile Bank & Trust Company
7-20-59	Blue Valley Federal Savings & Loan (Kansas City, Missouri)
3-1-61	Cities Service Oil Company
1-27-61	Montgomery Ward (St. John)
2-27-61	Phil Jacobs
12-15-61	Standard Oil Company
1-16-62	Dun & Bradstreet
3-6-62	American Express
5-10-62	Rockhill Realty
5-21-62	Ford Motor Credit Corporation

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[redacted] American Express Company, 1102 Baltimore, advised IC [redacted] on May 28, 1962, he has no record of THOMAS GENE DOTY in his Kansas City Office. It is his opinion the credit inquiry came from their credit card department in New York. This information may be obtained by contacting their New York Office at American Express Company, Attention Credit Card Department, 30 Church Street, New York 3, New York.

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On May 28, 1962, [redacted] Dun and Bradstreet, 111 West 31st Street, Kansas City, Missouri, made available to IC [redacted] their report dated January 16, 1962, requested by Luziers on THOMAS G. DOTY which reflects as follows:

He is presently buying home valued at $18,000.00, still owes $9,000.00. His estimated net worth is $11,000.00. He has been at his present address for two years. He lives within his income. Basic income not available. Satisfactory rating for paying bills. Good character and general reputation. Steady employment with good income. Accounts are paid satisfactorily. Nothing owing and nothing past due. Formerly employed by Associated Research Products Company, Inc., 809 Woodland, which went bankrupt. Bankruptcy filed February 23, 1961. THOMAS GENE DOTY was president and controlling stockholder of the Associated Research Products Company, Inc. The bankruptcy report reflects no derogatory information re DOTY in connection with this company.

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The records of the Probate Court of Jackson County, Missouri were reviewed and it is recorded that a will was filed for probate on May 7, 1953, Estate No. 71559, for FRANCES ESTELLE DOTY, mother of THOMAS GENE DOTY. The records indicate that Mrs. DOTY died on April 12, 1953, that her son, THOMAS GENE DOTY, was appointed as executor of her estate. The records also revealed that there was no real property in the estate and that personal property was valued at $1755.22. On November 12, 1953, a final report was filed by the executor, THOMAS GENE DOTY, indicating that the liabilities of FRANCES ESTELLE DOTY's estate were $2066.08, and that the assets were $1755.22. The records indicate that $310.86 was paid from the personal funds of the executor, THOMAS GENE DOTY, and that this personal payment cleared the estate of FRANCES ESTELLE DOTY and the estate was closed.

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[redacted] Assistant Treasurer, Investment Department, Kansas City Life Insurance Company, 3520 Broadway, advised that a review of his records show that a check in the amount of $17,706.53, dated May 9, 1960, was issued to THOMAS G. and NAOMI DOTY, 9002 West 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas and Mission State Bank in payment for DOTY's equity in property located at 3730 and 3732 Central, Kansas City, Missouri.

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This property was bought on July 24, 1956 by the Carl O. Nelson Company, who secured a loan on the property in the amount of $22,000.00 from the Kansas City Life Insurance Company and the loan was not completed until May 9, 1960. [redacted] advised that this transaction was not connected in any way with any life insurance policy and to his knowledge THOMAS G. DOTY has no life insurance policy with Kansas City Life Insurance Company.

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[redacted] of NAOMI G. DOTY, 9002 West 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, furnished bank statements and cancelled checks for the account of THOMAS G. and NAOMI G. DOTY with the Mission State Bank from April 1958 to the present time. SCHWEPPE stated he was furnishing these records with the permission and authority of NAOMI G. DOTY.

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On 6/1/62 at Fairway, Kansas File # KC 149-91

by SAs ROYAL N. PERKINS and [redacted] :jlg Date dictated 6/4/62

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On June 1, 1962, Mrs. NAOMI G. DOTY, 9002 W. 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, made available bank statements and cancelled checks for her and her husband's joint checking account at the Mission State Bank to SAA ROYAL N. PERKINS. These checks cover the period April, 1958, through May, 1962.

Between June 1 and 4, 1962, these checks were reviewed by SAA VERNON MITCHEM, and it was noted that payments were made to the following banks, mortgage companies, and real estate companies:

Commerce Trust Company (safety deposit box), 5-31-58, 6-16-59, 7-13-60

City Bond and Mortgage Company

Highland Crest Investment Company

Dan Axtell Realty Company (deposit on Hoffland at Foodlane and Pittinger, 17 acres)

Zollar Realty Company (deposit on 6 unit apartment at 2916-18 E. Linwood, full price $25,000)

J. C. Nichols Company (deposit on house in Antioch Hills)

Vincent J. O'Flaherty Company (deposit on 3734 Wyandotte)

Bob Owens and Company

Rock Island Employees Credit Union

James B. Welsh Realty (initial deposit on 3652 Campbell)

City National Bank and Trust Company (interest on note to Mass. Mutual Life Insurance Company)

MARVIN KATZ

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Kansas City, Missouri:

On June 5, 1962 [redacted] Rock Island Employee's Credit Union, 624 Scott, Kansas City, Kansas, advised that the name THOMAS G. DOTY, 9002 West 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, does not appear in his card file or alphabetical index and that there is no record of THOMAS G. DOTY borrowing money or otherwise having business transactions with the Rock Island Employee's Credit Union.

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[redacted] Rock Island Employee's Credit Union, advised that she has been an employee of Rock Island for approximately 30 years and cannot recall any business transaction with THOMAS G. DOTY.

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[redacted] Registrar of Deeds, Johnson County, Kansas, made available her records which reflect the following property transactions for THOMAS GENE DOTY and wife in Johnson County, Kansas: b6 b7C

On January 12, 1956, THOMAS G. DOTY and wife purchased the following property from CHARLES W. SHANE: "The West 35 feet of Lot 85 and the East 40 feet of Lot 86, Cunningham Highlands, a sub-division in Johnson County, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof". The Johnson County Registrar of Deeds office has on file a copy of the Kansas Warranty Deed stating that CHARLES W. and THERESA E. SHANE received as payment for said property "One dollar and other valuable considerations". There are no tax stamps on this Warranty Deed.

On June 9, 1959, the above-described property was sold by THOMAS G. DOTY and wife to RALPH F. and ALICE M. DORSEY. The Johnson County Registrar of Deeds office has on file a copy of the Kansas Warranty Deed stating that THOMAS G. and NAOMI G. DOTY received as payment "One dollar and other valuable considerations". There are the following tax stamps on the above Warranty Deed: One for $10, one for $5, one for $2.20, and one for $.40, indicating sale price of $16,000.

The above property is located on West 54th Terrace in the 7900 block in Merriam, Kansas (7914 West 54th Terrace, Merriam).

In addition to the above transactions, the following was noted: On November 19, 1959, THOMAS G. DOTY and wife purchased from Wells Colonial Homes, Inc., JOHN R. WELLS, President, the following described property: "All of Lot Sixteen (16) in Block Two (2) of Antioch Hills, a sub-division of land in Johnson County, Kansas, as shown on the recorded plat thereof". The following tax stamps are on the Kansas Warranty Deed: Two for $10, one for $.25, and one for $.10, indicating sale price of $18,500.

Lot 16 in Block 2 of Antioch Hills is located in the 9000 block on West 71st Terrace (9002 West 71st Terrace, Merriam).

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A search of the records from 1950 to date failed to show any additional real property transactions in the name of THOMAS G. DOTY and NAOMI G. DOTY.

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Records of the Jackson County Court House, Recorders Office, were reviewed and Warranty Deed book B5483, page 29, indicates that on March 6, 1962, THOMAS GENE DOTY and his wife, NAOMI DOTY, purchased from MARVIN KATZ and his wife property described as follows: P. S. BROWN's addition, Lots 16 and 17, Block 1. This property is located at 1012 Virginia, Kansas City, Missouri. A Deed of Trust was given by DOTY and his wife to KATZ and his wife for $1,500.00 and payments of $40.00 per month began on April 15, 1962. Documentary stamps on the Warranty Deed indicate that the property sold for $2,000.00 and since the Deed of Trust is for $1,500.00, it appears that DOTY made a $500.00 down payment when he purchased the property.

THOMAS GENE DOTY and his wife, NAOMI, purchased from WILLIAM J. KOCH, Jr. and his wife property described as follows on July 21, 1960: Lots 1 and 2, Hampden Parkway, according to Warranty Deed book B5326, page 501. The above described property is located at 3652 Campbell, Kansas City, Missouri. A Deed of Trust was given by DOTY and his wife to KOCH and his wife for $13,000.00 and payments of $150.00 per month began on April 22, 1960. $17.60 worth of documentary stamps were placed on the Deed which indicates that the property sold for $15,000.00.

THOMAS GENE DOTY and his wife NAOMI, purchased from MARJORIE JANE CLAY and husband on October 2, 1959, Lots 9 and 10, Block 23, Hyde Park, according to Warranty Deed book B5247, page 498. The above described property is located at 3734 Wyandotte, Kansas City, Missouri. $10.45 worth of documentary stamps were placed on the Deed which indicates that the purchase price of the property was $9,500.00.

Warranty Deed book B4963, page 586, reflects that THOMAS GENE DOTY and his wife, NAOMI, sold Lot 16, Block 24, Hyde Park, to EDWARD W. SCHONE and HELEN M. SCHONE on August 1, 1956. The above described property is located at 3733 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri. $33.00 worth of documentary stamps were affixed to the Deed which indicates that the property sold for $30,000.00. Mr. DOTY received $8,000.00 down payment and entered into an agreement with the SCHONES for them to pay $1,500.00 per year on the property. In May, 1960, Mr. CARL O. NELSON purchased the property from Mr. SCHONE

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and paid DOTY the remainder of the note at that time which was $17,706.53.

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[redacted] Sales Representative, J. C. Nichols Company, 310 Ward Parkway, furnished the following information:

In a subdivision known as Antioch Hills of Johnson County, the J. C. Nichols Company developed the subdivision consisting of about 100 homes. These homes were all custom built and he served in a liaison capacity between the buyer and the builder. As a result of this operation, he knows most of the people that reside in Antioch Hills and sees them all at the annual meeting of the Home Owners as well as on other social occasions.

He sold lot 16 in block 2, otherwise known as 9002 West 71st Terrace, to THOMAS G. DOTY and his wife NAOMI. In addition, he worked out the floor plan with the DOTYs and aided in the handling of the financing.

He found DOTY to be a very likeable individual who was very easy to work with, whereas most of the customers would have numerous complaints on building materials, paint color, or construction methods. He remembered DOTY as one who lodged few complaints. His only contact with DOTY was through business and has never been with DOTY or his wife socially and does not know them as well as he knows some of DOTY's neighbors. He considered DOTY to be an individual of high Character and was amazed to read in the newspaper that DOTY had been arrested by the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department on a robbery charge. He never knew DOTY to carry a firearm or to have any interest or knowledge of explosives. He always considered DOTY to be emotionally stable.

The only information that he had that would reflect on DOTY's character was that he had heard from neighbors of the DOTYs that DOTY had been [redacted] and he felt that DOTY was not as close to most of his neighbors as residents of that type of a community usually become. He stated

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that he probably heard the remark concerning DOTY's [redacted] He stated that [redacted] is more like DOTY in age and personality. However, he knows that [redacted] was [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] reviewed his file and the DOTY ledger card for the payments on the mortgage, which is held by the J. C. Nochols Company, and furnished the following information:

A contract was signed on September 3, 1959, for the sale of property at 9002 West 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, for a price of $18,510. At that time, DOTY paid down $1,100. Closing was made on November 13, 1959, at which time DOTY paid $4,410 on the building and executed a 25 year mortgage at 6% on the $13,000 balance. In addition, he paid closing cost of $503.09. Under the agreement, the first payment was due January 1, 1960, in the amount of $151.58 with a payment due the first of every month thereafter in the amount of $112.00, subject to adjustments for hazard insurance and tax reserve. Payments were made as follows:

Date of Payment	Amount
1960	
January 6	$151.58
February 1	112.58
March 1	"
April 2	"
May 4	"
June 4	"
July 12	"
August 3	"
September 8	"
October 1	"
November 1	"
December 1	"
1961	
January 7	$111.92
February 3	"
March 8	"

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April 10	$111.92
May 10	"
June 8	"
July 5	"
August 10	"
September 8	"
October 1	"
November 1	"
December 1	"
1962	
January 4	$119.17
February 5	"
March 3	"
April 9	"
May 8	"

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[redacted] Saleswoman, Vincent J. O'Flaherty Company, 4117 Broadway, furnished the following information: b6 b7C

She acted as a real estate agent in the purchase of a residence at 3734 Wyandotte by THOMAS G. and NAOMI G. DOTY. She considered DOTY to be a pleasant, likeable and competent individual. She never discussed DOTY's other interests, was not acquainted with him socially. She was shocked to read in the newspaper that DOTY was suspected of exploding a bomb on the Continental Airlines flight.

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[redacted] Accountant, Vincent J. O'Flaherty Company, 4117 Boradway, furnished the following information:

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On September 8, 1959, [redacted] and [redacted] entered into a contract to sell real estate consisting of a residence at 3734 Wyandotte with THOMAS G. and NAOMI G. DOTY. This contract provided for a purchase price of $9,500.00 and DOTY paid earnest money of $500.00 on September 8, 1959. The deal was closed about September 29, 1959, at which time DOTY paid $4,203.00, of which $203.45 was closing costs. This left a balance of $5,000.00 and it was paid on September 30, 1959 with a $5,000.00 check drawn on the Carroll County Trust, Carrollton, Missouri. It was impossible to determine who the drawer of the check was but there was a notation on the duplicate deposit slip "Carrollton, Missouri, Woolston."

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[redacted] Vice President, James B. Welsh Realty Company, 935 Walnut, furnished the following information:

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On July 5, 1962, his firm consumated a contract between [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, and THOMAS and NAOMI DOTY. Under the contract [redacted] sold and conveyed the property at 3652 Campbell, Kansas City, Missouri, to Mr. and Mrs. DOTY as tenants by the entireties.

The selling price was $16,000 and DOTY paid $3,000 down. He executed a note and mortgage to be paid at the rate of $150.00 per month at 6% per year until liquidated. This mortgage was roughly a 9 to 10 year obligation. In addition to the agreed payment of $150 per month of principal and interest, tax and hazard insurance reserve was established at $21.50 per month, requiring that $171.50 be paid the first of each month starting October 1, 1960.

The following payments were made:

Date Payment Due	Date Payment Credited	Amount Paid
1960		
October 1	September 30	$171.50
November 1	October 28	"
December 1	December 1	"
1961		
January 1	January 3	"
February 1	February 1	"
March 1	March 3	"
April 1	April 4	"
May 1	May 3	"
June 1	June 5	"
July 1	June 30	"
August 1	August 1	"
September 1	August 31	"
October 1	October 2	"
November 1	November 2	"
December 1	December 4	"

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Date Payment Due	Date Payment Credited	Amount Paid
1962		
January 1	January 2	$171.50
February 1	January 29	"
March 1	February 27	"
April 1	March 3	"
May 1	May 1	"
June 1	June 1	"

[redacted] handled this transaction and became acquainted with DOTY. He has the highest respect for DOTY in that he has always been prompt in his payments. He found DOTY to be familiar with real estate transactions and to be an honest, respectable individual. He has no reason to believe that DOTY is not emotionally stable and does not believe that he is the type of individual who would take his own life.

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[redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, advised that on March 6, 1962, property located at 1012 Virginia, Kansas City, Missouri, was sold by him to THOMAS GENE DOTY. Mr. KATZ advised that he never met Mr. DOTY personally, that the entire transaction was handled by his attorney, [redacted] Commerce Trust Company, and O'Connell Realty, 3922 Manheim Road. [redacted] advised that he received $500 downpayment and that DOTY and his wife signed a mortgage for $1500 with payments $40.00 per month until the entire balance and interest is paid. [redacted] advised that the only contact that he had had with the DOTY family was that on one occasion, he had not received a $40.00 payment and that he called the DOTY residence and talked to Mrs. DOTY and that the payment was received in the next mail. [redacted] advised that two payments of $40.00 each had been made and the next payment would be due on June 15, 1962.

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[redacted] Dan Axtell Realty Company, 13314 71 Highway, furnished the following information:

On June 22, 1959, a contract was entered into between [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, and THOMAS G. DOTY for the purchase of some ten acres located at the corner of Food Lane and Pittenger Road, Grandview, Missouri. The contract provided for a sales price of $21,000.00 and on July 2, 1959 DOTY made a deposit of $1,000.00. Contract was contingent on DOTY securing a mortgage for $14,000.00. Although DOTY procured an obligation from an unknown lending institution, the lending institution would not pay [redacted] more than $14,000.00 at the time deed was executed. Since [redacted] wanted the entire $21,000.00 at the time the land was conveyed, the deed was not executed and DOTY's $1,000.00 was refunded on August 24, 1959. He advised that [redacted] was the saleswoman who handled the deal.

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[redacted] Saleswoman, Dan Axtell Realty Company, 13314 71 Highway, furnished the following information:

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She attempted to arrange contract between [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, and THOMAS G. DOTY for DOTY to purchase acreage at Food Lane and Pittenger Road, Grandview, Missouri. Although the bargain was never consummated, there was a considerable amount of negotiation and she became familiar with DOTY. She believes that he is a competent business man who was emotionally stable. The only thing peculiar about DOTY to her way way of thinking was the fact that he wore a goatee.

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JOHN BREYFOGLE, owner, Breyfogle Realtors, 7300 W. 80th, advised that he vaguely recalls that in November, 1959, THOMAS DOTY had made an offer to him through the Bob Owen Realty Company to purchase a piece of land which was located at Santa Fe Drive and Lowell Avenue. He stated that he recalls that DOTY had planned to place a prefabricated steel building on the land and was going to use the property and building for manufacturing purposes. BREYFOGLE advised that he refused the offer as DOTY had desired that BREYFOGLE finance the sale after DOTY had offered a small down payment. BREYFOGLE stated that he believed at the time that the building was not a desirable type of building for that particular area and would not enhance the value of the land. He stated that he, therefore, refused DOTY's offer.

BREYFOGLE advised that the above is the only reason he refused the offer, that he had not met DOTY and had received no derogatory information regarding him.

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[redacted] Real Estate salesman who is in charge of commercial real estate at the Bob Owens Realty Company, advised that in November 1959, THOMAS DOTY, who is identical to the person who was recently killed in a Continental airlines crash, was operating a fiber glass plant and had indicated a desire to purchase a piece of commercial property in order to expand his fiber glass business. [redacted] stated that DOTY, on November 17, 1959, gave him a $500 check to be placed in escrow and to be considered as a deposit on a piece of land zoned for light industry located on the east side of Lowell, south of Santa Fe Drive. She added that the exact location of this land was the West ½ of the South 100 feet, Lot 18, Overland Acres, Overland Park, Kansas. [redacted] advised that the land was owned by one [redacted] who is [redacted] of JOHN BREYFOGLE, a real estate developer in Overland Park. [redacted] went on to say that the contract which DOTY signed provided that BREYFOGLE, the seller, would carry the first mortgage on the land which was being sold for $12,500. He added that DOTY desired that BRYFOGLE finance the balance owed. [redacted] stated that JOHN BREYFOGLE, who was acting as guardian for his [redacted] refused the offer and the deal did not go through.

[redacted] stated that DOTY had told him that he had made arrangements to purchase a steel pre-fabricated building which he had planned to place on the above described piece of land. He was going to use the building and land for the production of fiber glass boats [redacted] pointed out that although DOTY already had a plant which was producing fiber glass caskets, the facilities were not large enough for the expansion of his business.

[redacted] noted that there is a notation in the file regarding the above proposed transaction reflecting that the $500 check had been given back to DOTY as it was a "hot check."

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[redacted] pointed out that JOHN BREYFOGLE is now approximately 95 years of age.

[redacted] stated that their files contain a record of a notice received from the Overland Park State Bank, notice #11933, dated November 28, 1959, reflecting that the $500 check which DOTY had furnished had been photographed and was being returned to [redacted] as a check which was not good.

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[redacted] Office Manager, Zollar Realty Company, 4046 Prospect, furnished the following information:

The firm has no record of any sale being made to THOMAS G. DOTY or NAOMI G. DOTY and he could locate no record of having received a deposit from DOTY or having returned the deposit. He is familiar with the premises at [redacted] and is aware that the present owner has held it for over 5 years but has tried to sell it since about the spring of 1959. It is entirely likely that DOTY may have considered purchasing it at one time but their firm would maintain no record if the deal was not completed.

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[redacted] Highland Crest Investment Company, 6230 Troost, furnished the following information:

On June 4, 1959, he rented a home at 2630 S. 48th Terrace, Kansas City, Kansas, to TOM DOTY. At that time, DOTY advised him he was presently residing 7914 W. 54th, Merriam, Kansas, and that he was employed by Associated Research Products. b6 b7C

In addition, DOTY advised him that he banked at the Mission State Bank and gave as references the City Bond and Mortgage Company, Kansas City, Missouri, Macy's, and [redacted] Independence, Missouri.

[redacted] reviewed the ledger card for the premises at 2630 S. 48th Terrace and advised that DOTY rented the home from June 4, 1959, to November 18, 1959. The ledger card indicated the following payment record:

Date (1959)	Amount
June 5	$76.41
July 2	$85.00
August 4	$85.00
September 4	$85.00
September 29	$85.00
November 2	$42.50

None of the present neighbors resided there at the time that DOTY resided there. However, it is likely that a [redacted] formerly of [redacted] might be acquainted with DOTY.

The present manager of the rental units in that area is [redacted] who might know individuals acquainted with DOTY. b6 b7C

[redacted] was the manager when DOTY rented the premises, and she also might know of individuals who are acquainted with DOTY.

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(D) OIL COMPANY CREDIT CARDS AND MONTHLY INSTALLMENT ACCOUNTS

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[redacted] Credit Man, Phillips Petroleum Company, 201 East Armour Boulevard, furnished the following information:

An application dated June 19, 1958, which was filed by TOM DOTY, 7914 East 54th Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, contained the following information:

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Employment	Associated Research Products Company, 2839 Southwest Boulevard
Relative	[redacted] Kansas City, Missouri
Bank	Mission State Bank, Johnson and Nall, Mission, Kansas
Business references	H. D. Lee Company, 117 West 20th, Kansas City, Missouri; Plaza Bank of Commerce, 414 Nichols Road; Sherwood Company, 3333 Roanoke Road

The application reflected credit card was to be issued for automobile and truck. At this time only the following charges could be ascertained:

	Month of Billing	Amount of Bill
1962	February	$4.85
	March	2.00
	April	----
	May	8.00

[redacted] advised that a hold could be placed for purchases made in May; however, no hold was placed at this time.

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[redacted] Credit Supervisor, Cities Service Oil Company, 3435 Broadway, advised that a credit application made by THOMAS G. DOTY, 9002 West 71st Street Terrace, Merriam, Kansas and dated February 28, 1961, reflected the following information:

Former residence	7914 West 54th Terrace, Merriam, Kansas
Employer	Associated Research; Plastics, 809 Woodland, Kansas City, Missouri
Bank	Mission State Bank, Mission, Kansas
Trade accounts	Macys, Jones, Pecks, Sears, Montgomery-Wards.
Personal reference	[redacted] Missouri
Relative	[redacted] Kansas

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This application was filed through the Jack Taylor Cities Service Station, 69th and Antioch Road, Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

[redacted] reviewed DOTY's purchases since the inception of the account and furnished the following charges for gasoline and related oil products:

	Month	Amount of Purchases	Arrears of Previous Month	Total Amount Due
1961	March			
	April	$14.50		$14.50
	May	11.00		11.00
	June	20.43	$11.00	31.43
	July	17.19		17.19
	August	3.00		3.00
	September	14.92	3.00	17.92
	October	3.00		3.00
	November	10.02		10.02
	December	7.00	10.02	17.02

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	Month	Amount of Purchases	Arrears of Previous Month	Total Amount Due
1962	January	$43.03		$43.03
	February	8.50		8.50
	March	19.14		19.14
	April	8.74	$19.14	27.88
	May	23.27		23.27

[redacted] stated that the May, 1962 billing reflected purchases made in April, 1962. b6 b7C

About June 10, 1962, the May, 1962 purchases will be available through Cities Service Oil Company, Presidential Building Compress, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The credit card center at Kansas City is being relocated on June 1, 1962 at the above Philadelphia address.

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[redacted] Credit Card Accounting Tabulation Center, Cities Service Oil Company, 3435 Broadway, furnished the following information:

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Cities Service is in the process of moving their entire credit card accounting operation from Kansas City to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At Kansas City, they are presently in their last IBM runs.

He reviewed the June billings and produced the following purchases made by DOTY in this billing period for THOMAS G. DOTY:

Date of Purchase	Service Station	Purchaser
4-27-62	[redacted] 69th and Antioch, Merriam, Kansas	Mrs. TOM DOTY
5-1-62	"	"
5-2-62	"	NAOMI DOTY
5-5-62	"	THOMAS G. DOTY
5-11-62	"	Mrs. TOM DOTY
5-17-62	Stateline Cities Service, 79th and Stateline, Kansas City, Missouri	"
5-18-62	Johns Cities Service 9411 W. 75th, Overland Park, Kansas	THOMAS DOTY
5-21-62	[redacted] 69th and Antioch, Merriam, Kansas	Mrs. TOM DOTY

Inasmuch as the service station operators forward the charges to Cities Service at various times, some of the purchases made in April and May may have been forwarded to Philadelphia.

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The credit card accounting center at Philadelphia is headed by [redacted] who he believes is located in the Presidential Building Complex.

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[redacted] Credit Man, Standard Oil Company, 114 East Armour Boulevard, advised that it would be necessary to contact Standard Oil Company, 165 North Canal, Chicago 6, Illinois in order to review a credit application for THOMAS G. DOTY, as well as his purchases.

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[redacted] Credit Man, Phillips Petroleum Company, 201 E. Armour Boulevard, furnished the following information:

Phillips Petroleum account 636 311 306 6 is for TOM DOTY. During the May billing period, the following purchases were made:

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Date	Service Station	Purchaser
4-4-62	Sin---- "66" Service Overland Park, Kansas	Mrs. TOM DOTY
4-22-62	B-- Kobff, Carrollton Missouri	TOM DOTY
4-25-62	Howards "66" Service Mission, Kansas	"

He noted that the billing month generally covers purchases made in the previous month or in some instances, even two or three months prior to the billing month. No purchases were made in the April billing period which would indicate there were no purchases in the month of March.

In addition, he would presume that all of March and April purchases were included in the May billing.

Purchases in May will be included in the billing of June 12, 1962.

The May purchases are presently in the IBM tabulating system, and a stop has been placed for all of the purchases made in the June billing period.

[redacted] will advise Kansas City Office when these purchases will be available, which will probably be June 12 or 13, 1962.

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[redacted] Credit Manager, The Jones Company Store, 12th and Main, furnished the following information: b6 b7C

A 30 day charge account, which must be paid in 30 to 60 days, was opened in 1954 in the name of Mrs. THOMAS G. DOTY, 9002 W. 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, and numbered D278100.

The credit application was a blank one which indicates that either the husband or wife requested an account, and all the information was obtained through the Credit Bureau of Greater Kansas City.

The ledger cards prior to 1961 have been destroyed. The highest credit was $32.81. The account is satisfactory, although one dun was issued on December 7, 1961, on a $3.48 purchase. This amount was paid shortly thereafter. The ledger card for 1962 appeared as follows:

Month	Purchases	Payments	Balance
January	-0-	$18.61	-0-
February	-0-	-0-	-0-
March	$11.21	-0-	$11.21
April	16.99	11.21	16.99
May	13.33	16.99	13.33

The March purchases were for a towel rack and bath mat and signed for by "TOM DOTY", and women's wear signed for by Mrs. DOTY.

The April purchase was an unpainted desk delivered to 9002 W. 71st Terrace and was not signed for.

The May purchases were women's and children's wear which were signed for by Mrs. DOTY.

In October 1961, a major purchase account was opened in the name of Mrs. THOMAS G. DOTY. The purchase was a rug for $486.00, which was paid for as follows:

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December 1961 ----------$142.72
February 1962---------- 142.73
March 1962---------- 142.72

This account was closed in March 1962 with the last payment.

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[redacted] Credit Manager, [redacted]ine's Department Store, 11th and Walnut, furnished the following information: b6 b7C

A 30 day charge account was opened on June 28, 1954, in the name of Mrs. THOMAS G. DOTY, also known as NAOMI DOTY, on which both Mr. and Mrs. DOTY are liable. The credit record contained the following information:

Residences:
Mound City, Kansas (prior to June 1954)
3733 Broadway (at the time of credit application), Kansas City, Missouri
7914 W. 54th Terrace, Kansas City, Kansas
2630 S. 48th Terrace, Kansas City, Kansas
9002 W. 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas

Employer:
H. D. Lee Company (husband)
Ed Woolston Chevrolet Company (no city given)
(former employment of husband, where he was Assistant Sales Manager)

Relative and Reference:
Relative - [redacted] (no city given) Valentine Hotel
Reference- [redacted] (no city given)

Banks:
Westport Bank
Senti[redacted] Farm and Home
Home Federal

Other accounts:
Jones
Macy's
Pecks

The account receivable ledger cards for Mrs. THOMAS G. DOTY indicated the high credit as $37.22 in April 1955. The account was last used in March 1960 for purchases of $6.68, which was paid May 1960, leaving a zero balance as of May 29, 1962.

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[redacted] Credit Manager, Macy's Inc., 12th and Main, furnished the following information:

A credit application dated June 2, 1954 for Mrs. TOM G. DOTY, 3733 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri, and signed by her, contained the following information: b6 b7C

Employer:
H. D. Lee Company

References:
[redacted] (no city given)
[redacted] (no city given)

Banks:
Westport Bank
Sentinel Farm and Home
Home Federal

Credit References:
"Vandevers, Brown, Dunkins, Sears, and Seidenbreks, all Tulsa, Oklahoma"
Blaylock's Jewelry, Kansas City, Missouri
Goldman's, Kansas City, Missouri

The account receivable ledger card for Mrs. TOM G. DOTY noted the following successive changes of address after 3733 Broadway:

7914 W. 54th (no city)
2630 S. 48th Terrace (no city)
9002 W. 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas

The card indicated the highest credit as $47.86 with the present balance of May 1962 being $11.90.

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[redacted] District Credit Sales Manager, Montgomery Ward and Company, 6300 St. John, furnished the following information:

A credit application dated January 26, 1960, for TOM/NAOMI DOTY, 7914 W. 54th Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, reflected the following: b6 b7C

Employer:
Associated Research Company - Sales Manager
2839 Southwest Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri

Relative:
[redacted] Kansas

Friend:
[redacted] Missouri

Bank:
Mission State Bank

This application opened a time payment account under which the highest credit extended was $466.14 in January 1961. At that time, DOTY's limit was $400.00 and on January 5, 1961, inquiry was made of DOTY as to his present income. DOTY advised that his income was $400.00 per month from rental property and $600.00 per month salary.

On July 31, 1961, the time payment account was converted to a newly created revolving charge account, which was substantially like the old time payment account. DOTY's account was dormant from July 31, 1961 until October 23, 1961, at which time the account receivable ledger card reflected that he resided at 9002 W. 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, and was employed as a Division Manager by Luzier, Incorporated.

The following transactions were recorded on the account receivable ledger card for TOM DOTY:

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Year	Month	Purchases(Dr)	Payments(Cr)	Service Charge(Dr)	Balance
1961	November	$ 15.27	-0-	-	$ 15.27
	December	-0-	$15.27	-	-0-
1962	January	50.06	-0-	-	50.06
	February	8.10	10.00	.75	48.91
	March	172.44	10.00	.73	212.08
	April	-0-	25.00	3.17	190.25
	May	13.61	20.00	2.85	186.71

The March purchase was fencing purchased by TOM DOTY and the May purchases were for pants, saw blades, and an automotive light, all made by TOM DOTY. It was noted that the May purchases were all apparently made in April.

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[redacted] Assistant Credit Manager, Sears, Roebuck and Company, Truman Road and Cleveland, furnished the following information: b6 b7C

All Sears, Roebuck and Company stores each maintain their own credit departments.

He has no credit record identifiable with THOMAS G. DOTY.

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[redacted] Credit Manager, Sears, Roebuck and Company, Country Club Plaza, furnished the following information:

A credit application of August 1956 reflected the following information for TOM G. DOTY: b6 b7C

Residences:
3733 Broadway (at the time of application for credit)
7914 W. 54th Terrace, Merriam, Kansas
9002 W. 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas

Employer:
H.D. Lee Company - Purchasing Agent
20th and Wyandotte, Kansas City, Missouri

Bank:
Commerce Trust - Checking Account

Relative:
[redacted] Missouri

A notation indicated that the following inquiries were answered by Sears:

9/11/59 - Retail Credit Association
3/5/60 - W. T. Grant (either Mission or Kansas City, Missouri)

The account receivable ledger card for DOTY reflected the following for the year 1962:

Month 1962	Purchase (Dr)	Service Charge (Dr)	Payment (Cr) or (CREDIT)	Balance
January	$214.75	2.39	$20.00 (80.54)	$272.36
February	3.74	4.16	30.00	250.16
March	-0-	3.83	25.00	228.99

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Month 1962	Purchase (Dr)	Service Charge (Dr)	Payment (Cr) or (CREDIT)	Balance
April	30.85	3.51	25.00	238.35
May	5.07	3.64	25.00 (13.88)	208.18
June (not billed)	14.46			

The June purchases were all signed by "TOM DOTY" and were made on the following dates and for the following items:

May 12, 1962	Lady's handbag
May 12	Garden tools
May 19	Household screening

He noted that the last sale on Saturday, May 19, was made in the hardware department of the store by [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] Credit Manager, Peck's Department Store, 11th and Main, furnished the following information: b6 b7C

In May 1954, a 90 day account was opened in the name of Mrs. TOM G. DOTY, 9002 W. 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas.

No credit application or other information was available.

The account receivable ledger card for Mrs. TOM G. DOTY indicated that the highest credit extended was $32.00. The account was only used in February, March, and April of 1960, and each monthly balance was paid in the next month after the charges were made. The account presently has a zero balance.

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[redacted] Credit Manager, Milgrams Food Store, 401 E. 22nd, Kansas City, Missouri, advised that DOTY was issued a credit card which may be used in any of their stores for the purchase of liquor, beer, and some miscellaneous food items. He could locate no credit application for DOTY and therefore assumed that the credit card was issued to DOTY under a program where the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce were given a card. He reviewed his files and determined that DOTY had not used the card in March, April, or May.

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[redacted] Credit Manager, W. T. Grant, Mission Shopping Center, advised that Mrs. TOM DOTY opened an account on March 7, 1960. This account is in the nature of issuing purchase coupons to the debtor, which are to be paid off over an agreed period of time. The coupons are then used to purchase merchandise. The account was used on one occasion when $27.80 worth of coupons were borrowed on March 7, 1960. This amount was paid on May 2, 1960 as agreed. No credit application was available.

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[redacted] of Blaylock's Jewelry, 406 East 11th, advised that she could find no credit record identifiable with THOMAS G. DOTY or NAOMI DOTY.

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[redacted] Credit Manager, Goldman's Jewelry, 1103 Walnut, advised that each of their stores maintain their own credit departments and that she had no record identifiable with THOMAS or NAOMI DOTY.

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V. EMPLOYMENT AND BUSINESS HISTORY

THOMAS GENE DOTY held miscellaneous employment between 1943 and 1957. Associated Research Products Company, Inc., THOMAS GENE DOTY, President, was incorporated April 17, 1957 for manufacture and sale of fiberglass burial vaults. Dunn and Bradstreet Report, July 7, 1960 reflected business volume increasing substantially and operations reportedly profitable. On August 23, 1960, fire loss sustained by company in amount of $17,000.00. Voluntary bankruptcy petition filed February 23, 1961 and firm adjudicated bankrupt. On May 3, 1960 DOTY and associates incorporated Astra Concrete Company for manufacture and sale of concrete burial boxes to work jointly with Associated Research. DOTY'S business ethics questioned, sold controlling interest about October, 1960, and thereafter had no contact with Astra Concrete. Two short periods of employment reflected 1961. Trained and employed as Division Sales Manager, Luzier's, Inc., Kansas City, June 26, 1961 to March 20, 1962, resigning in lieu of discharge. In March or April, 1962 began formation of plans for new company, Gracious Homes, Inc. Property was leased and preliminary corporation papers drawn up May 17, 1962. DOTY with associate, GENEVA FRALEY allegedly on merchandise buying trip to Chicago, which terminated in their death in instant plane crash.

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[redacted] Principal Clerk, Personnel Records, Personnel Office, City of Kansas City, furnished the following information from her records on THOMAS G. DOTY:

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DOTY, listed in the records as having been born on April 17, 1927, and on April 17, 1928, at San Antonio, Texas, and as residing at the St. Regis Hotel and 3733 Broadway, was employed by the City of Kansas City as follows:

June 24, 1943, appointed as general laborer, Park Department, at $4.00 per day.

July 1, 1943, transferred and demoted, swimming pool attendant, Park Department, at $3.20 per day.

July 4, 1943, resigned due to physical condition.

June 10, 1949, appointed as semi-skilled laborer, Public Works Department, tree service division, at $7.20 per day.

July 12, 1949, separated, "going away for a month."

November 15, 1949, appointed as a Junior Assessor, Finance Department, Assessments Division, at $2160 per annum.

July 5, 1950, salary change in same position to $2400 per annum.

September 15, 1950, resigned from same position as same salary to go to school.

On his application form dated May 24, 1949, DOTY indicated that he was not a veteran, and he gave his address at that time as 3733 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri. He indicated that he was a resident of Kansas City for fifteen years prior to 1949, and he listed his previous employment as follows:

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June, 1948 - April, 1949, pipe coverer, Kelley Asbestos, 2020 Grand.

July, 1945 - April, 1949, shoe salesman, Adler's, 1208 Main. (Part-time).

He listed as reference [redacted] and [redacted] He indicated that he had attended Kansas City Junior College from 1946-1948, receiving the A. A. degree.

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The following individuals, who are still or who were formerly employed by the City of Kansas City, Missouri, during the period when THOMAS G. DOTY was employed there from 1943 until 1950, were interviewed by SA [redacted] on the dates indicated and could furnish no information of value:

[redacted] Kansas City, Mo., May 31, 1962;

[redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, May 31, 1962;

[redacted] Kansas City, Mo., May 31, 1962;

[redacted] Kansas City, Mo., May 31, 1962;

[redacted] Kansas City, Mo., May 31, 1962;

[redacted] Kansas City, Mo., May 31, 1962; and

[redacted] Kansas City, Kansas, June 1, 1962.

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[redacted] city employee, furnished the following information: b6 b7C

He was [redacted] Real Estate Division, Finance Department, for the City of Kansas City, and THOMAS E. DOTY came to work for him as a junior tax assessor in about 1949 and stayed slightly less than one year before he left to go to school. DOTY later married a girl who was also employed in the Finance Department in that period named NAOMI, last name not recalled.

[redacted] had no social contact with DOTY and has had no contact with him since 1950.

[redacted] recalled that DOTY told him that he had an uncle or some other relative who was going to help him with finances if he wanted to go to university, and he advised DOTY to go ahead and finish his education, so DOTY left Kansas City.

DOTY had been living in a large home on Broadway around the 3700 block while he was in Kansas City, and [redacted] had understood that the DOTY family owned this house, which may have been converted to a small apartment house by the DOTYs.

While DOTY was employed in the City Finance Department, he did not to [redacted] knowledge exhibit any [redacted] or other abnormalities other than having diabetes. [redacted] has no knowledge of DOTY's activities before he came to his department or after he left.

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[redacted] Adler's, Incorporated, 1208 Main, furnished the following information:

He is not acquainted with THOMAS G. DOTY, but his records reflect that THOMAS DOTY, Social Security Number 500-20-5002, was employed as an "extra" sales person in the shoe department here from September 9, 1946, until April 16, 1949, and again from February 26, 1951, until April 21, 1951. His address was indicated at that time as 1400 Linwood. b6 b7C

The contractor operating the shoe department here has changed since 1949, and the only person still here who might recall DOTY is [redacted] in the shoe department.

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[redacted], Saleslady, Adler's Incorporated, 1208 Main, furnished the following information: b6 b7C

She recalls THOMAS DOTY as a part-time "extra" shoe salesman in this department store. He did not stay here very long, and she has had no contact with DOTY since he left here in about 1951. She knows very little about his background, but nothing that ever came to her attention made her think that he was mentally imbalanced while he was here. She knows nothing about the crash of the Continental Airlines airplane recently except what she learned through the news releases.

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[redacted] Office Manager, Eastman-Kodak Stores, Inc., 1515 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri, was interviewed at his place of business.

[redacted] advised that their employment records indicate that THOMAS G. DOTY was employed from July 23, 1946, to September 7, 1946, as a stock clerk. [redacted] further advised that none of the present employees could recall anything about DOTY regarding his character or personality. b6 b7C

[redacted] also indicated that DOTY's file indicates he resigned his position to go back to school.

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[redacted] Office Manager, Kelley Asbestos Products Company, 2030 Grand, furnished the following information from her records on THOMAS G. DOTY, Social Security Number 500-20-5002:

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DOTY, an unmarried male, living at 3733 Broadway, was on the payroll records of this firm from the week ending June 24, 1948, until April 17, 1949. His total earnings here for 1948 was $1368.40, and his total earnings for 1949 while here was $759.69. There is no application form on file here for DOTY. He came to work here before [redacted] came to this firm, and she believes that he would have been hired through the Kansas City local of the Asbestos Workers Union. There is no one employed in the pipe covering department who was here in 1949.

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Credit records, Tulsa, Oklahoma, reflect THOMAS G. DOTY, wife NAOMI, employed as student clerk in Exploration Department, Gulf Oil Company from March 17, 1952 to May 8, 1953 when he resigned. Credit was as agreed. No collection items, legal items or derogatory comment.

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[redacted] Clerk, Mail Order Distribution Center - Personnel Records, Montgomery Ward Company, 6200 St. John Street, advised their records reflected THOMAS G. DOTY, 3733 Broadway, SSN 500-20-5002, born April 17, 1928, was employed by their company from June 22, 1953, until he resigned August 12, 1953, "for better employment". b6 b7C

[redacted] said they do not have any record on DOTY other than a 5x7" index card. He worked as a "Trainee, Mgt. General" in the Men's Department. She commented that no one in that department had been there while DOTY was an employee.

She further advised their records reflect DOTY had the following previous employment:

November, 1949 - September, 1950:

City Hall, Kansas City, Missouri - Tax Assessor;

July, 1951 - January, 1952:

Philip Morris, New York, New York - Sales Trainee;
(Attending University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.)

March, 1952 - February, 1953:

Gulf Oil, Oklahoma.

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[redacted] Personnel Assistant, H. D. Lee Company, Incorporated, 117 West 20th Street, furnished the following information from her file on THOMAS G. DOTY:

At the time of his application for employment in April, 1954, DOTY listed his date and place of birth as April 17, 1928, at San Antonio, Texas, and his Social Security Number as 500-20-5002. He indicated that his parents were deceased, and [redacted] gave his background information as follows: b6 b7C

Employment:

E. D. Woolston Chevrolet Company, Mound City, Kansas, Assistant Sales Manager, September, 1953 - May, 1954;

Gulf Oil Corporation, Tulsa, Oklahoma, March, 1952 - May, 1953. (Left to "return to Kansas City to act as administrator for estate of mother.")

City of Kansas City, City Hall, November, 1949 - September, 1950. (Left to complete education.)

Education:

Westport High School, 1942-1945;

Kansas City Junior College, 1945-June, 1950;

University of Missouri, 1950-June, 1952, received B. S. degree in Business Administration, ranked in "upper one-third" of class.

References:

[redacted] University of Missouri;

[redacted] Kansas City Junior College;

[redacted] Mound City, Kansas;

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[redacted] Prescott-Wright-Snyder Company, Investment Bankers, 916 Baltimore, Kansas City, Missouri;

[redacted] Accountant, Shell Oil Company, 341 East 27th North, Tulsa, Oklahoma;

[redacted] Salesman, [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri;

[redacted] Kansas City, Missouri;

[redacted] Kansas

Residences:

3733 Broadway, May, 1954;

7914 West 54th Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, subsequent to 1954;

Relatives:

Wife, NAOMI DOTY, Post Office Box 42, Mound City, Kansas, (April, 1954);

[redacted]

Physical description:

Height	6'2"
Weight	165 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Remarks	Right-handed

Insurance:

Indicated to have $7000 life insurance in 1954, company not named; also insured through group hospitalization plan through the H. D. Lee Company with Prudential Insurance Company, Certificate Number K760, Group Number G10534, with $5000 life insurance and hospitalization insurance (life insurance,

only, convertible after separation from H. D. Lee Company).

Company Health Record:

DOTY indicated on his application form that his health was "good." He indicated that he had a fractured sternum in 1942 and a history of hay fever. The file indicates that in 1957 that "employee apparently in a coma for two hours on Saturday a.m., October 26, 1957; Mrs. DOTY said on phone that he was diabetic." DOTY did not use his hospitalization insurance for himself, and the only claims on his policy were in May, 1956, for a "threatened miscarriage" for Mrs. DOTY and child birth for Mrs. DOTY in December, 1956.

DOTY indicated that he was a member of the Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity at the University of Missouri. He indicated that he was not a veteran of World War II. He stated on his application form that he had no friends or relatives employed by the H. D. Lee Company. He listed his hobbies as "hunting, fishing and reading."

The file indicated that DOTY is not eligible for rehire and the reasons indicated are "attendance poor" and "quality and quantity of work was poor," although the file stated that he was cooperative with his fellow workers and supervisors.

A letter in the file from R. A. DALQUEST, Chief Auditor, Department of Revenue, State of Kansas, Topeka, Kansas, dated October 6, 1959, indicated that the Kansas Department of Revenue was interested in locating Mr. DOTY, their number 58-57-574297.

DOTY indicated that he had been chancellor of Delta Sigma Pi at the University of Missouri and the campus representative for Phillip Morris Cigarettes there. He stated that he had been employed in the past as a part-time laborer, salesman, grocery clerk, junior tax assessor, truck driver, freight handler and bell boy.

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[redacted] said that DOTY was employed by the H. D. LEE Company as a buyer from May 19, 1954, until January 31, 1958, when he left to go into business for himself. She said that his beginning salary was $325 per month, but that her records do not reflect the exact amount of earnings for DOTY during 1954. She said that DOTY had the following income subsequent to 1954 with the H. D. LEE Company:

1955, $4425.00

1956, $5100.00

1957, $6725.89

1958, $1765.27

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[redacted] Industrial Engineer, H. D. Lee Company, Incorporated, 117 West 20th Street, furnished the following information:

He came to work for this firm in June, 1954, and THOMAS G. DOTY was employed here at that time. He became well acquainted with him and associated with him closely from 1954 until DOTY left the firm in 1958 to go into business making fiberglass vaults for caskets. He did not have much contact with DOTY from 1958 until 1961, but in 1961, [redacted] Merriam, Kansas, and had casual neighborhood contact with DOTY, who lived in that vicinity. His last contact with DOTY, so far as he can recall, was in December, 1961, when [redacted] took his daughter to DOTY'S home for a birthday party for DOTY'S daughter. He spoke with DOTY only briefly then, at which time DOTY told him that business was good with the cosmetics firm for which he was employed. b6 b7C

He believes from his contact with DOTY that there was no evidence of [redacted] on the part of DOTY. DOTY [redacted] but he was likable. He never talked about [redacted] with the DOTYs. He is a [redacted] not aware of any [redacted] on the part of DOTY. b6 b7C

He believes that he may have heard one time prior to 1958 from [redacted] Plant Superintendent, H. D. Lee Company, that DOTY may have [redacted] at the plant, but he has no personal knowledge of [redacted] by DOTY.

He knows nothing of the recent crash of a Continental Airlines airplane except for what he learned through news releases.

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[redacted] Buyer, H. D. Lee Company, Incorporated, 117 West 20th Street, furnished the following information:

He knew Mr. THOMAS G. DOTY while DOTY was employed by this firm from 1954 until 1958. He last saw DOTY in about March, 1962, when DOTY approached him to request him to testify in some trial regarding an action brought against him by a local funeral home to the effect that DOTY had a patent on a fiberglass vault for caskets before he made a contract with the funeral home regarding the manufacture of the caskets. [redacted] had invested some money in DOTY'S fiberglass vault firm after DOTY left the H. D. Lee Company, but he did not know when DOTY got his patent, so he would not testify for him. He had had no contact with DOTY prior to March, 1962, for about two or three years, and he knows nothing about his activities since that time. b6 b7C

While Mr. DOTY was employed here, he visited in the DOTY home, and [redacted] observed [redacted] [redacted] between the DOTYs. He did not notice anything to indicate any [redacted] on the part of DOTY, and he knows of no particular [redacted] on the part of DOTY. He knows nothing of the recent crash of a Continental Airlines airplane except for what he learned from news releases.

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[redacted] Merchandise Manager and Assistant Secretary, H. D. Lee Company, Incorporated, 117 West 20th Street, furnished the following information:

[redacted] came to this firm in February, 1957, and he was associated with Mr. THOMAS G. DOTY from 1957 until Mr. DOTY left the firm in early 1958. He did not associate with DOTY except at work, but he did not observe anything to make him question DOTY'S mental stability. DOTY left this firm to go into business in the manufacture of fiberglass vaults for caskets, and he would not be re-hired. [redacted] would not re-hire DOTY because of a company policy not to re-hire resigned personnel and because of DOTY'S personality, which suited him more to employment in a small firm. He has had no contact with DOTY since 1958. b6 b7C

He recalled DOTY as an ambitious individual who was prone to scheme up promotional ventures. He knows nothing of DOTY'S background. The only employees here who would be personally acquainted with Mr. DOTY so far as [redacted] knows are [redacted] and [redacted]

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[redacted] Plant Superintendent, H. D. Lee Company, Incorporated, 117 West 20th Street, furnished the following information: b6 b7C

He first became associated with THOMAS G. DOTY, in about May, 1954, after DOTY came to work with this firm and was under [redacted] supervision for about four months. He lived at the time at 3733 Broadway, a home which was left him by his mother, and DOTY either sold all the interest or half the interest in this home to one of his neighbors on Broadway who was in the real estate business and moved to Merriam, Kansas. He had various social and business contacts with DOTY, including playing golf with him and associating with him in a mutual investments group, and he found that DOTY was an agreeable companion and a fair and ethical business associate.

He knows that DOTY was a diabetic, and he recalled that more than once DOTY passed out in a coma from this condition while at work. So far as he knows DOTY was an only child, and his parents were deceased when he came to work here. He seemed to have a normal family life, and no information ever came to his attention to indicate that DOTY ever [redacted] He knows of [redacted] on the part of DOTY, and he never knew DOTY to have any [redacted]

The last contact he had with DOTY was about four or five years ago, when DOTY happened to come by [redacted] home while in that area looking for some property to buy and he knows nothing of DOTY'S recent activities. He knows nothing about the recent crash of a Continental Airlines airplane except what he learned from news releases.

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Date June 4, 1962

[redacted] Phil Jacobs Company, Inc., 1331 Oak Street, furnished the following information: DOTY worked from about March 6--24, 1961.

He interviewed, hired and subsequently discharged THOMAS G. DOTY. At the time of DOTY's employment, his supervisor was [redacted] who at the time was [redacted] of the corporation. [redacted] is no longer associated with the company but resides at [redacted] Kansas City, Kansas. He characterized DOTY as a "wheeler and dealer," a good planner, a sharp, capable individual who knew what he was doing. As he recalled, there was never any indication that DOTY drank intoxicants or was in any way emotionally unstable. b6 b7C

After employing DOTY, it came to his attention that DOTY was conducting other types of business in which DOTY had an interest. As a result he procured the Dun & Bradstreet reports synopsized below and determined that DOTY was the secretary and treasurer of the Astro Concrete Company, 809 Woodland, Kansas City, Missouri. He felt that this outside business interest was in violation of DOTY's employment contract and as a result he discharged DOTY. [redacted] reviewed the following items in his files and furnished the following information:

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

Date of birth	April 17, 1928
Height	6'2"
Weight	180 lbs.
Marital status	Married, December 27, 1951, one child.
Social Security No.	500-20-5002
Education	Faxon Elementary School, 3710 Paseo, Kansas City, Missouri - attended 7 years, graduated 1942; Westport High School, 39th and McGee, Kansas City, Missouri - attended 3 years, graduated [illegible]

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Education (cont'd.) Kansas City Junior College, Kansas City, Missouri - attended 2 years, graduated 1948;
Missouri University, Columbia, Missouri - attended 2 years, graduated 1952;
Kansas City University Law School, Kansas City, Missouri - no period of attendance, did not graduate

Employment--------

Employer and Supervisor	Position and Salary	Dates of Employment
Adler's, Kansas City, Missouri;	Salesman, $200.00 per month	Part time while in high school and junior college.
City of Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri;	Tax assessor, $225.00 per month	April, 1949 to May, 1950
Phillip Morris, Columbia, Missouri;	Salesman and campus representative, $250.00 per month	June, 1951 to February, 1952
Gulf Oil Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma;	Administrative trainee, $375.00 per month	March, 1952 to May, 1953
E. D. Woolston Chevrolet, Mound City, Kansas;	Salesman, $400.00 per month plus share of profits	June, 1953 to June, 1954
H. D. Lee Company, Kansas City, Missouri;	Purchasing agent, $500.00 per month plus profit sharing bonus	July, 1954 to February, 1957
Associated Research Products Company, Kansas City, Missouri; self employed	President and General Manager, $600.00 per month plus 5% of net profits	February, 1957 to February, 1962

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Activities	Kansas City Junior Chamber of Commerce; Delta Sigma Pi; hunting and fishing
Financial status	$12,500.00 mortgage on an $18,750.00 home; owned a 1958 Chevrolet; carries $30,000.00 life insurance; $450.00 per month required for living expenses.
Personal references	[redacted] Kansas City, Missouri; [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri; [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri
Business references	[redacted] H. D. Lee Company, Kansas City, Missouri; [redacted] H. D. Lee Company, Kansas City, Missouri
Sales experience	Phillip Morris, Associated Research Products Company and an unlisted employment of Economy Utilities, which was self employment, selling household goods and government surplus door to door.

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DUN & BRADSTREET REPORTS

Report of July 7, 1960 on Associated Research Products Company, Inc., Eternal Shield Division, 2839 Southwest Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri, indicated the following:

The company manufactures fiberglas burial vaults, employs ten people and has gross sales of $122,100.00. The officers of the corporation are THOMAS C. DOTY [redacted]

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[redacted] The report indicates that sales volume increased substantially and that operations are reportedly profitable however detailed financial information was not available and content and worth not estimated. The firm sells burial vaults to funeral directors in Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas. The firm leases the premises at 2839 Southwest Boulevard. THOMAS G. DOTY is the controlling stockholder.

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A report of November 16, 1960 contained the following additional information on Associated Research Products Company:

On August 23, 1960, a fire loss was sustained at 2839 Southwest Boulevard, in the amount of $17,000.00. Fire insurance was carried, however final settlement had not yet been made. The firm moved to 809 Woodland, Kansas City, Missouri and they were buying the building.

On November 3, 1960 [redacted]

Report of February 23, 1961 on Associated Research Products Company, 809 Woodland, Kansas City, Missouri, noted that a voluntary bankruptcy petition, numbered 25158, was filed on February 23, 1961 in the U. S. District Court, Kansas City, Missouri. Attorney for the firm was [redacted] Referree. On the same date the firm was adjudicated bankrupt and [redacted] was appointed receiver. The firm listed $26,092.00 in assets and $63,417.00 in liabilities.

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A report of December 19, 1960 for the Astra Concrete Company, 809 Woodland, Kansas City, Missouri, indicated that the following individuals were officers and directors of the firm:

[redacted] THOMAS G. DOTY, Secretary and Treasurer.

No financial details were available, however slowness in paying creditors was noted. No relation between Astra Concrete and Associated Research Products Company was reported.

[redacted] advised that he must have contacted the bankrupt Associated Research Products Company's attorney, [redacted] and determined that DOTY still had an interest in Astra Concrete Company. b6 b7C

[redacted] noted that the fire insurance was apparently not paid or paid at a much later date. This indicated to him that the cause of the fire might have been covered by the insurance company.

[redacted] procured all the payroll checks issued to DOTY and determined the following:

On March 10, 1961, a check for $43.38 was issued to DOTY for 2 days work. On March 14, 1961 a $97.72 check was issued for a weeks work. On March 21, 1961 a $97.72 check was issued for a weeks work. On March 28, 1961 a check for $61.66 was issued for 3 days work. These checks were endorsed either for deposit only and signed by DOTY or endorsed in blank and signed by DOTY or endorsed in blank signed by DOTY and his wife, NAOMI. All of the checks were cleared through the First National Bank, Kansas City, Missouri. [redacted] advised that DOTY's gross salary was agreed on as $500.00 per month.

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[redacted], Phil Jacobs, Company, Inc., 1331 Oak Street, furnished the following information:

THOMAS DOTY was briefly employed by their firm but was subsequently discharged after a few weeks of employment. He could not recall the reason for DOTY's discharge and he never had more than two or three conversations with DOTY. All of these conversations concerned the clothing business. He is not cognizant of DOTY's interests or his social behavior. As he recalled, the firm had great hopes that DOTY would develop into an outstanding sales manager. b6 b7C

[redacted] was aware that one [redacted] Realtor, Commerce Trust Building, Kansas City, Missouri, sold DOTY a commercial building a few years ago and [redacted] would be cognizant of the details of DOTY's employment.

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[redacted] Controller, Phil Jacobs Company, Inc., 1331 Oak Street, furnished the following information: b6 b7C

Phil Jacobs Company, Inc. is a manufacturer of women's maternity wear and THOMAS G. DOTY was employed on March 6, 1961 as a sales manager. DOTY is not and has never been indebted to the company.

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Kansas, [redacted] Rayco Manufacturing Company, Kansas City, Missouri, advised THOMAS GENE DOTY hired by Rayco about July, 1961 and went to Paramus, New Jersey for six weeks series of examinations and training courses. DOTY remained only two weeks, apparently resigned and returned to Kansas City area.

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[redacted] Rayco Manufacturing Company, Paramus, New Jersey, made available files concerning employment of THOMAS GENE DOTY. These records reflect DOTY employed Rayco Company from May 1, 1961 to May 26, 1961 at which time he resigned for reasons of being dissatisfied with the job.

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On June 7, 1962, [redacted] Security Officer, Trans World Airlines, Kansas City, Missouri, advised a search of company personnel records failed to reflect any information regarding THOMAS GENE DOTY.

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[redacted] explained that Trans World Airlines personnel records were all lost in the flood in 1951. He further explained that if DOTY had made application for employment with TWA in 1946 but did not actually work for the company, there would be no records regarding this application maintained.

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[redacted] Office Manager, Burroughs Corporation, 1514 Baltimore, advised he had no record of an application for employment or the employment of THOMAS G. DOTY. b6 b7C

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[redacted] Personnel Representative, Hallmark Cards and Hall Brothers, 25th and McGee, advised that he had no record of a THOMAS G. DOTY either applying for employment or of having been employed. b6 b7C

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B. ASSOCIATED RESEARCH PRODUCTS COMPANY

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[redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, advised that he met THOMAS G. DOTY years ago in a group poker game. DOTY started the Associated Research Products Company (Associated) in a building at 2801 Southwest Boulevard, Kansas City, in July, 1957, and moved to larger quarters at 2839 Southwest Boulevard in June, 1958. [redacted] stated he served as secretary and kept the books for the corporation from the inception of the business. [redacted] related a fire occurred at 2839 Southwest Boulevard in August, 1960, resulting mostly in smoke damage and about one and one-half months later, they moved to 809 Woodland, Kansas City, Missouri. [redacted] said that for about a year prior to the fire they had contemplated moving and had already arranged through a bank on the Plaza for a $10,000 loan to take over the Woodland property. He said the Southwest property was rented from one [redacted] This property had two floors, was awkward in moving the heavy burial boxes, but the 809 Woodland property had more storage space and had a huge smoke stack, which was essential.

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[redacted] said on the morning of the fire DOTY called him at home about 7:30 a.m. and informed him about it, as the fire department had evidently called DOTY at home, according to an emergency notice which was posted on the window. [redacted] said the cause of the fire was a faulty electrical cord, due to wire breakage, which cord came down from the ceiling, and because of the overspray of lacquer on the moulds, the fire produced mostly smoke and there was little burning. [redacted] said the fire just forced them to move more quickly than anticipated. Insurance was carried on the contents and adjusted by a [redacted] of the Federated Mutual, 39th and Summit, Kansas City, Missouri.

[redacted] had no information concerning a company by the name of Eternal Rest Casket Company, which question he was asked because it was determined that the fire department had turned in their report as the name of the company where the fire was located at 2839 Southwest Boulevard.

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[redacted] related that the Astra Concrete Company was formed to manufacture a fiberglass lined concrete vault to meet price competition. DOTY had met [redacted] and they formed Astra. Associated lined the vault and Astra delivered the vault and charged mileage. [redacted] said separate books were kept for each company and each borrowed funds from each other when in need, which necessitated inter-company accounts. [redacted] said there was marked diversified opinion as to whether it was better to manufacture a large volume of burial boxes resulting in a lower price or make less boxes at a higher price. He said as business got worse, they were unable to settle this problem and by November and December, 1960, they were forced to lay off help and they found themselves unable to borrow funds. He said Newcomer's Funeral Homes, holding a large share of stock, became dissatisfied, and finally DOTY asked him to accompany him to an attorney, [redacted] and bankruptcy was filed.

[redacted] said he belonged to the monthly poker club, which DOTY and his neighbors belonged, and the last game he attended was at DOTY's house the first Saturday night in April. He remembers [redacted] and [redacted] neighbors, attended. [redacted] described DOTY as a loner, meaning he was close mouth and went his own way on social affairs, although he admitted that he knew that DOTY [redacted] but when it came to business affairs, DOTY did not confide in those matters. [redacted] related that DOTY was further plagued by stomach pains and diabetic coma. Several times over the years, DOTY was unable to stand up, he would shake and sweat and weave and wander around like a drunken person in these comas. [redacted] said when he would see these attacks coming, he would run out and get chocolate bars for him. If DOTY had passed out already, he would get hot water and sugar and force him to drink it. He said DOTY [redacted] inspite of his diabetic condition, and he would work seven days a week. He had a lot of drive and his goal in life was to become president of a million dollar corporation by the time he became 40 years of age. Many times DOTY became

discouraged when things went bad at the shop or the help would not turn in a good job. For awhile they had a branch plant at Mound City, Kansas, which had four employees. This plant closed the first part of 1960, after operating in 1959. Due to the peculiar industry of working with fiberglass, the odors were offensive, the duties difficult to perform, the buildings were not conducive to good operations, and by the time the fire occurred in August, 1960, there was little encouragement to be offered. Inspite of all these difficulties in which he described DOTY as getting angry, moody and depressed, he would snap out of it, was full of ideas for business promotions and would again become attentive and would plan to go ahead with his patents.

After bankruptcy at the time he was working for Luziers Cosmetics, he met DOTY and he told him he liked his work except for the constant travel and finally resigned because of this fact and because his wife was soon expecting their second child. [redacted] recalled that DOTY told him he worked for a couple of weeks before being employed at Luziers in some type of maternity dress business located on the east side of Oak Street, north of 15th Street. b6 b7C

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[redacted], Independence, Missouri, advised that she worked for Mr. DOTY at Associated Research Products Company for approximately 18 months. She said she has not seen or heard from Mr. DOTY for approximately 2 years. [redacted] said she knew TOM DOTY from an employee's view only. She said she considered him to be ambitious to a certain extent. She said he was a sick man, that he had been in the hospital 2 or 3 times, and that after he had been in the hospital, he did not spend much time in the office.

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[redacted] said she never knew DOTY to be despondent over anything. She said sometimes when things didn't go right, he would get mad but he would get over it very quickly.

[redacted] said in the process of making the fiber glass burial vaults they used methyl ethyl ketone peroxide (MEK peroxide) which she understands is highly volatile. She said she has never seen DOTY experiment with the MEK peroxide; however, he did experiment with Jel Cote which is a fiber glass resin and is not flammable or explosive.

[redacted] said regarding the fire that they had at Associated Research Products Company, she understands that it was caused by bad wiring. She said she had never heard anything other than that explanation of the fire.

[redacted] said she had never heard anything about Mr. DOTY's personal life. She said that regarding his sickness, which was mentioned previously, she understands that DOTY had trouble with his stomach and she believes he had sugar diabetes.

[redacted] stated she has never known or heard anyone say that DOTY had a mental condition of any kind. She also said that she had never knew DOTY to [redacted] or to [redacted] other than the MEK peroxide which she stated he warned employees to be careful with so as not to cause a fire or any type of explosion.

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[redacted] Attorney, Insurance Exchange Building, Kansas City, Missouri, advised that he represented THOMAS DOTY personally, involving his company's bankruptcy proceedings, Associated Research Products Company. He had no acquaintance with DOTY prior to bankruptcy and had been referred by a client whom DOTY tried to interest about October, 1961, in a prospectus in Progress Industries, Inc., Arthur, Illinois. This never materialized.

[redacted] related that DOTY had impressed him on the possibility of defending him to prevent the bankruptcy court from ruling against him in losing certain patent rights and capital stock of the bankrupt. This was based on expected testimony of former officers and directors. DOTY had also promised to assist in gathering certain information. For some reason, DOTY was busy with other matters, he never got around to doing the things he promised to do. The officers and directors, particularly [redacted] who testified in bankruptcy suit, failed to live up to the promises DOTY had anticipated either denying there were such agreements or their being present at certain board meetings. On one occasion when he wanted DOTY he learned from his wife he had been playing cards the night before, had been drinking, and was in the hospital.

[redacted] said his last contact with DOTY was on March 20, 1962, when he called him and instructed DOTY to turn over to the trustee, the patent papers and capital stock. DOTY had, on March 1, 1962, decided not to appeal the ruling of the Referee in Bankruptcy.

[redacted] said he had not noted anything adverse in DOTY as to his mental stability but as a business man he was disorganized to the point of no facts or records to substantiate his contentions.

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[redacted] Attorney, Temple Building, Kansas City, Missouri, advised that THOMAS G. DOTY accompanied by [redacted] president and secretary respectively of Associated Research Products Company, came to his office in February, 1961, and desired to have his company placed into voluntary bankruptcy. [redacted] said he did not know DOTY before and he does not now recall how he happened to be referred to him. [redacted] related that during the hearings in bankruptcy court, it became evident that corporation and the personal affairs of DOTY were being challenged and the court recommended that another attorney be obtained to represent DOTY personally on account of the conflict of interest, as he, [redacted] only represented the corporation. b6 b7C

[redacted] said he could recall no favorable or unfavorable information concerning DOTY the few times he spoke to him as it was on business.

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[redacted] stated he is the attorney for bankrupt estate of Associated Research Products Company. He advised he handled the legal work to effect consummation of the turn over order to compel THOMAS DOTY to turn over to the trustee patents, papers and capital stock, which he had arbitrarily transferred to himself. These transfers were illegal as the bankrupt corporation had paid for them, and being done within the four months preceding bankruptcy, the referee so ordered such transferred. b6 b7C

[redacted] said he only knew DOTY in this bankruptcy matter.

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[redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, advised that he, as trustee, was effective in having THOMAS G. DOTY turn over to him all the property enumerated in the Findings of Fact by the Referee, which DOTY had transferred to himself illegally. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated DOTY himself came to his office on April 16, 1962, and turned over the property; however, the capital stock certificates he returned to DOTY, advising him that he failed to have his wife sign them. These certificates were mailed back to him some days later and he has not seen DOTY since.

[redacted] advised that these assets were sold in the bankruptcy court to [redacted] Independence, Missouri, on April 26, 1962, for $3,000, for the benefit, as he understands, of Newcomers Funeral Home.

[redacted] advised that he only knew DOTY from association with the bankruptcy matter and that DOTY seemed to take this as a personal grievance against him as these proceedings left him stripped of essentials to conduct future business. [redacted] said he did not consider that these transactions were concealed on the records and it was obvious to him that he was doing his duties as a trustee to recover the assets which legally belonged to the bankrupt.

Contained in the files of trustee [redacted] were copies of Federal income tax returns reported by McDivett, Baker and Thomas, accountants, for [redacted] Products Company.

Fiscal Year Ending	Profit	Loss
5/31/60	$4,579.00	
5/31/59		$20,335.28
5/31/58		$17,447.67
5/31/57		$ 2,220.97

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At the Office of the Referee in Bankruptcy HARRY MURPHY, Federal Building, Kansas City, Missouri, docket file #25158, entitled "Associated Research Products Company", was reviewed and shows a voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed February 23, 1961. It was adjudged a bankrupt same date pursuant to special Board of Directors meeting of Associated Research Products Company (Associated), a corporation, 809 Woodland, Kansas City, Missouri. Company was incorporated on April 17, 1957, being engaged in the business of manufacturing fiberglass products, more particularly plastic burial vaults. Directors of corporation:

THOMAS G. DOTY, President, 9002 W. 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, salary $5,000 per year.

FREDERICK T. REYLING, JR., Secretary, 4959 Mercier, Kansas City, Missouri.

FORD BOHL, 457 E. Loula, Olathe, Kansas.

GEORGE WIEDENMAN, 4720 W. 63rd Street, Mission, Kansas.

GREGORY LAMPE

FRED PUMMILL.

Attorney for bankrupt: GEORGE H. JONES

Petition notarized by PEARL H. LOVELL, Jackson County, Missouri, February 20, 1961.

Schedules filed February 23, 1961.

Debts $63,417.70

Assets $26,092.20

Receiver JOHN A. BIERSMITH, qualified February 23, 1961, no bond.

Trustee: JOHN A. BIERSMITH, qualified April 4, 1961, $500 bond.

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Attorney for trustee: ROBERT D. SANDIFER, 1003 Walnut, June 19, 1961, date qualified.

Bankrupt corporation was believed to be possessed of a substantial interest in a related corporation by the trustee and on October 25, 1961, filed petition to compel turn over.

Bankrupt had two trademarks issued "Eternal Shield" and "Triad" and also had a mechanical patent for a concrete burial vault, and a mechanical patent and a design patent for a plastic burial vault. These were issued in the name of THOMAS G. DOTY and cost and expenses were paid by Associated, therefore, the trustee sought to have these assets of corporation and should be turned over by DOTY. Also several issues of stock of Astra, Inc., originally held in the name of Associated, which were transferred to the name of THOMAS G. DOTY and transfer was in violation of the rights of Associated and this stock should be returned to the corporation. JAMES E. GRIER, of the law firm Brewer, Myers and Branton, Room 1010, Insurance Exchange Building, attorney for DOTY, handled the matter for him.

On December 14, 1961, the Referee ordered DOTY to turn over to the trustee the above papers relating to ownership and interest and to transfer them to the corporation from DOTY.

On December 14, 1961, Order by Referee, assets to be sold for $2,500.

On December 22, 1961, Petition for Reconsideration by Attorney GRIER.

On March 19, 1962, Order by Referee to convey all the interest and ownership to the trustee by DOTY.

On April 26, 1962, Proceeds of sale received by trustee from WILLIAM TURNER, $3,000.

FINDINGS OF FACT BY REFEREE

Articles for the incorporation of Associated Research Products Company (referred hereafter as Associated) were by its promoter, THOMAS G. DOTY filed with Secretary of State for State of Missouri on April 16, 1957. However, DOTY never filed with the Secretary of State the certified certificate and articles of incorporation and the promoters were never authorized to transact any business as a corporation. DOTY conducted his affairs under a corporate guise and gained other investment funds through the inter-state sale of stock in Associated.

Original stock was 3,000 shares, @ $1.00 share, issued to DOTY for investment expenses, of which $2,000 was for developments. On January 28, 1959, DOTY caused to be issued to himself 10,400 shares of Associated for which no further money was paid. DOTY executed an employment contract to himself for $600 a month, plus 5% of any net profits. Prior to closing of books each fiscal year, any salaries accrued under this contract which were not actually paid out were forgiven by DOTY.

On January 1, 1960, the Charter of Associated was formally forfeited by Secretary of State and the corporate existence of Associated was resolved under provisions of State law 351.530. The forfeiture was never rescinded.

The directors, upon this forfeiture, became trustees of Associated for purposes of performing the duties incumbent upon them. Instead of these directors taking steps to wind up the affairs of Associated by paying its creditors with the assets then available and distribute any remainder to stockholders, they continued conducting the business incurring further obligations and losses and they were responsible to the creditors and stockholders of Associated.

May 31, 1960 - Assets were $98,476.12
May 31, 1960 - Liabilities were $73,863.10
February 23, 1961 - Assets (petition filing) $26,092.20
Salaries withdrawn year preceding bankruptcy:

DOTY	$5,000
REYLING	3,500
GREGORY LAMPE	4,500
FRED PUMMILL	2,000
Total	$15,000

About April 10, 1958, DOTY filed in his own name an application for a design patent on fiberglass burial vault, which was principal product of Associated (No. Des. 183078) was issued in name of DOTY November 11, 1958. All the legal fees involved in obtaining such patent were paid by Associated, including personnel, premises and funds of Associated. DOTY executed license for use of such patent whereby he was to receive 5% of net sales. No record of same is in minutes of Board of Directors, even though DOTY and REYLING testified to such.

About February 1, 1958, bankrupt submitted application for Federal registration of name "Eternal Shield" and a trademark design to establish ownership of same, and cost $156.75 was carried on books of bankrupt as an asset.

On November 11, 1958, DOTY caused trademark to be purportedly assigned by Associated to himself as individual for consideration of $1.00. Nothing in minutes even though he testified to same.

After the forfeiture of Associated's charter, DOTY caused certain of Associated's assets to be transferred to a newly organized corporation known as Astra Concrete Company (Astra) and certain obligations owing by the latter to Associated to be forgiven all in payment of 23,000 shares of capital stock of Astra but this investment was never carried on the books of, or included in the schedule of assets of Associated.

On May 3, 1960, Astra was incorporated, promoted by DOTY, WILMER ALLEN and PHIL GIARRATANO, with mutual understanding that any profits, products, patents or trademarks therein developed would be assets of Astra. It was to produce a concrete and fiberglass burial vault known as "Triad" vault. In June or July, 1960, ALLEN and GIARRATANO discovered that DOTY in an attempt to gain personal advantage over Associated and Astra had applied in his own name for a mechanical patent on such a vault and had applied in the name of Associated for a trademark on the name "Triad", which led to considerable resentment on part of ALLEN and GIARRATANO.

ALLEN and GIARRATANO were issued a total of 25,000 shares of Astra stock for which they paid $5,000 in cash. There were initially issued to DOTY 500 shares of Astra stock for which he paid $100 in cash.

Trademark "Triad" which had been registered at expense of Associated, was purportedly assigned by Associated through DOTY as president to DOTY the individual on December 1, 1958. DOTY testified it was approved at Board meeting, no existing minutes available to verify this.

Use of the alleged invention of mechanical features of Triad vault, as well as the "Triad" trademark, was purported to be license by DOTY to the Astra Concrete Company on December 8, 1960, which was two months prior to bankruptcy filing of Associated. The testimony of representatives of Astra is that this was done with a view to imminency of bankruptcy of Associated for which Astra advanced the filing fee.

In all of the above transactions, DOTY attempted to deal as an individual with a corporation which he knew or should have known had no authority to conduct any business and over affairs which he had full control, which he personally gained at expense of corporation.

Two months prior to filing of bankruptcy petition by Associated, 4,300 shares of Astra stock standing in name of bankrupt were transferred to DOTY and about 18,700 such shares were transferred to D. W. Newcomer's Sons.

None of the above instruments purporting to assign or transfer the rights of Associated in above patents and trademarks were ever acknowledged or recorded in U. S. Patent Office.

Order by Referee, February 21, 1962:

DOTY to turn over to trustee:

All interest in design patent #183878
All interest in a certain mechanical invention for a fiberglass and concrete vault manufactured by Astra Concrete Company.
All interest in use of trademark and tradename "Eternal Shield", registered with U. S. Patent Office, Trademark No. 688 132.
All interest in and to the use of trademark and tradename "Triad".

All stock certificates or other evidences of ownership of 4,300 capital stock of Astra Concrete Company transferred to him within four months preceding filing of bankruptcy petition.
All interest in agreement December 8, 1960, in which Astra Concrete Company was licensed to use an invention, trademark and tradename "Triad".

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[redacted] Kansas City, Kansas, upon being interviewed at the Astra Concrete Company, 2139 Washington Street, Kansas City, Missouri, furnished the following information:

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About May, 1960, he, [redacted] and TOM DOTY formed the Astra Concrete Company, which manufactures concrete burial boxes. [redacted] explained he met DOTY at a cemetery when delivering vaults when he worked for Wilbert Vault Company, 36th and Eastern Streets, Kansas City, Missouri. [redacted] said he was curious about the new fiberglass vaults which DOTY had put on the market. He explained that he and [redacted] having worked for Wilbert Vault Company, had often talked about going into their own business, and in January and February, 1960, they [redacted] DOTY the outcome of which was the formation of the Astra Concrete Company. DOTY led them to believe he could produce the business and he and ALLEN would make the concrete boxes. DOTY would have Associated Research Products Company (Associated) line any boxes that were sold with fiberglass that Astra would need in their sales, thereby expanding both businesses.

[redacted] related that at the time Astra Concrete Company was formed, about May, 1960, DOTY had already bought a building at 809 Woodland for Associated. In August, 1960, a fire occurred at Associated on Southwest Boulevard and DOTY began moving to 809 Woodland immediately after the fire and it took about two months to complete the moving about October. DOTY was secretary of Astra. Astra leased space at 809 Woodland from Associated for $200 to be paid in cash. DOTY personally bought 4% of Astra's stock or 2,000 shares for $400. Associated bought 46% of this stock or 23,000 shares for $4,600, making a total of $5,000, for which DOTY was responsible, however, DOTY only paid $100 part payment on his shares. [redacted] said when he and [redacted] in good faith had paid their share of $4,600, making a so-called even split control of Astra, he asked DOTY after a couple of days for verification by his deposit ticket to see if DOTY had actually put up his $4,900. He was surprised when DOTY told him and [redacted] that they had agreed to go along with him and it was learned that

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he had not paid his share. This was such a surprise as no such agreement had been made and from then on they became suspicious of DOTY and watched him in all future business moves. DOTY later put up $2,000 in cash and later made part payments of $200 or $300 and worked out the balance through taking equipment and work performed for Associated until finally the full $5,000 was paid.

[redacted] said that [redacted] took care of the books but he was close mouth and non-communicative when they tried to find out information which they thought they were entitled to know, particularly when DOTY was absent and whereabouts not known. About October, 1960, DOTY wanted Astra to sign a contract to do all the fiberglass work. [redacted] said he and DOTY got into an argument over the price and Astra decided to fiberglass their own vaults. About the first of December, 1960, he and ALLEN began to see that the Associated business was going broke and it seemed that because of the 50-50 split in stock control, it got to the point that it was necessary to either have DOTY buy them out or they buy out DOTY. DOTY tried to raise money to buy out Astra so DOTY sold 1% of his personal stock, which he and [redacted] took and gave them controlling interest. At the end of December, 1960, DOTY did not bother them and Associated did not produce anything and Astra went ahead on their own. After the 809 Woodland property was sold through bankruptcy court, Astra moved to 2139 Washington, which was about the first of October, 1961.

DOTY never resigned as secretary of Astra or was he asked to. [redacted] said that through lawyer [redacted] the Astra stock owned by Associated was bought by someone else and the personal stock of DOTY had been sold to an unknown party. He said he obtained this information the Thursday night before the fatal crash of the Continental plane, which carried DOTY to his death.

[redacted] said in recalling the movements of DOTY now for some reason DOTY had been able to impress upon them in the initial proceedings that Associated had financial responsibility and that they were dealing with a responsible businessman. Instead, they soon learned DOTY had no finances and was trying to use Astra to benefit Associated. They learned that DOTY was a diabetic, a liquor drinker, was reported twice to be in the hospital. DOTY was a very stubborn man. He seemed to be afraid of their methods and because of the arguments they had with him over business and financial operations, [redacted] had no social contacts with DOTY. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that DOTY should have knowledge regarding methel ethel ketone peroxide (MEK peroxide) since it was used in the plant in the process of making fiberglass for burial vaults. He said that DOTY also had knowledge that [redacted] He said he had never seen DOTY experiment with MEK peroxide or other chemicals. However, he knows that DOTY has mixed the MEK peroxide with the resin to make the fiberglass. He further stated when Associated Research Products Company went into bankruptcy there was a 25 gallon drum of cobalt left at the plant. How much was in the 25 gallon drum he did not know and he does not know who took possession of the cobalt. [redacted] said that he and [redacted] used the remaining MEK peroxide in their business which was a very small bottle. [redacted] stated he does not know of DOTY [redacted]

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[redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, Secretary-Treasurer of Astra Concrete Company, 2139 Washington Street, advised in addition to the general information furnished by [redacted] that he had no social dealings with TOM DOTY, as he did not trust him. He said if DOTY could not run things his way, it was difficult to find him and the promises to build up Astra were found to be just promises. [redacted] said he recalled one time toward the end of the year 1960, that DOTY seemed despondent over business, as he noticed him holding his hands to his head and from this posture, he assumed DOTY was in bad shape financially; however, DOTY never confided in him on business matters and this is just an assumption on his part.

[redacted] furnished the same general information regarding the methel ethel ketone peroxide which DOTY had knowledge to. He could furnish no further information regarding explosives that DOTY might have handled than [redacted] previously furnished.

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[redacted] partner, D. W. Necomer's Sons Funeral Homes, 1331 Brush Creek Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri, advised that TOM DOTY interested him and his [redacted] in buying 2500 shares in Associated Research Products Company (Associated) at the inception of the business because of the fiberglass idea of burial boxes. He described DOTY as a very persuasive salesman and the fiberglass product is an excellent one not only for burial boxes but for panels on trucks and delivery equipment. He said DOTY had been able to sell the Dart Truck Company and the Hesse Carriage Company of Kansas City, for panel work on Coca-Cola trucks.

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[redacted] said for some reason he and his [redacted] were unable to guide DOTY in the factory operation of Associated. He said they would wait for completed merchandise sold only to be told they were on the way but this was found to be a cover up and DOTY would come around and plead for more advanced funds for working capital.

In the late summer of 1960, he and his [redacted] were flabbergasted when they found that DOTY had bought a building and was moving to 809 Woodland, shortly after a fire at the plant on Southwest Boulevard. He explained that when he demanded to know what this move was all about, finding the building in a dilapidated neighborhood, which building did not even have a roof on it, DOTY replied it was still summer and he could put a roof on it before winter. DOTY claimed the moving had been discussed with [redacted] found this was not so at all, as no mention or discussion had ever taken place.

[redacted] said he pleaded with DOTY to put in a factory manager, as he could not do everything himself and because he is a successful salesman, he should spend his time outside building up the business. He said he learned that DOTY had been able to extract money from other similar ventures, naming a Progress Manufacturing Company in Illinois, where he obtained $10,000 or $25,000 on a casket die venture. In this matter, he did not fulfill his obligations.

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After the move to the Woodland property, conditions got so bad they were unable to find DOTY and they learned that he was a diabetic but DOTY would never admit this. Inspite of no finances, DOTY at Christmas, 1960, bought them expensive company Christmas presents, ties, and fruit cakes, and the next week he came begging for a loan. He would never make a financial statement for the purpose of obtaining a loan. Conditions got steadily worse and DOTY became angry and hot tempered and declared that nobody would run him, and that he would declare bankruptcy. [redacted] said he told DOTY he agreed and believes that [redacted] were undoubtedly instrumental in crowding him into bankruptcy. He said DOTY was untrustworthy, dishonest and immature in business experience.

During the bankruptcy, [redacted] explained that through their attorney, [redacted] Bryant Building, [redacted] were able to negotiate for the purchase of patents, dies and equipment which was offered for sale. He still considers the fiberglass vault a needed product in their field. He said he has never observed any mental quirk about DOTY but his only motive seemed to be to make a fast dollar.

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[redacted] Attorney, Bryant Building, Kansas City, Missouri, advised that he represented Newcomer's Funeral Home, stockholder of Associated Research Products Co., involving the legal entanglements between Research and Astra Concrete Company in the transfer of capital stock, patents and trademarks being transferred by DOTY to himself prior to bankruptcy. [redacted] said he knew DOTY only because of these bankruptcy proceedings and it was evident DOTY intended to fleece the Astra owners, particularly through a 5% deal on sales not even recorded in the minutes.

[redacted] said it was apparent from the testimony in bankruptcy court that DOTY had no business scruples, could not be trusted, and as far as his observation he [redacted] believed DOTY committed perjury in bankruptcy court relating to above transfers being approved in board meetings. [redacted] believed it was about ten days before the plane accident that DOTY came to his office with reference to surrendering the property and there did not appear to be any resentment.

[redacted] said Newcomer's being very sensitive to being involved in this matter he was able to arrange the purchase patents, trademarks, and stock for $3000.00 in name of [redacted] for Newcomer's, a lawyer associated in the same firm of [redacted]

[redacted] said he had no indication that DOTY was mentally unstable but classified him as one having a crooked streak in the promotion of business enterprises.

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At the office of the Kansas City Fire Department, 22nd floor, City Hall, [redacted] located a report of building fire, dated August 24, 1960, Fire Journal page #138, at address 2837-39 Southwest Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri, and reveals the following:

The fire report is signed by Battalion Chief ROBERT SCHAAF. [redacted] reported he saw smoke as early as 10:00 p.m. on August 23, 1960. Upon arising in the morning, he found the building smoking and the alarm was received at 5:21 a.m. The fire was extinguished at 7:30 a.m. The fire was confined to the rear and paint shed adjoining. Heavy smoke damage occurred to the building and contents due to black oily smoke throughout. The report states on arrival they found a two story brick building heavily involved in dense black smoke. Entry was forced through a tin shed used as a paint room. Fire was centered in this area and was quickly extinguished. This fire was accompanied by a heavy and dense black smoke either from solvents or fiberglass used in the manufacture of caskets. Fire left a heavy black smoke over all the contents. Cause of fire is marked "unknown". Estimated loss $1,000 on contents, building $500, total loss $1,500. The report states the name of the business is Eternal Rest Casket Company, owner TOM "DOTTY".

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[redacted] Insurance Adjuster, United Adjustment and Inspection Company, 120 W. 72nd Street, Kansas City, Missouri, advised that he made a report on the fire on August 24, 1960 at Associated Research Products Company, 2839 Southwest Boulevard, from his inspection on August 25, 1960. Cause was believed to be from faulty electrical wiring due to antiquated system and careless handling of waste, in that a chemical spray left a residue which should have been cleaned up. [redacted] said there was every indication that there was bad housekeeping in the plant.

Fire loss inspection was made for the Cream City Mutual Insurance Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, insurance having been placed with Kansas City Underwriters Agency, 825 N. 7th Street, Kansas City, Kansas. Cream City issued their check #145782 for $16,127.13 made payable jointly to Associated Research Products Company and the Union National Bank, Little Rock, Arkansas and signed for by FRED REYLING, Secretary-Treasurer for Associated. Union National Bank financed the premiums.

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[redacted] Barney A. Karbank Realty Company, 1109 Commerce Building, furnished the following information: b6 b7C

He met DOTY in 1959 when DOTY was considering constructing a commercial building for Associated Research Products Company. However, he found that Associated Research Products Company was financially incapable of constructing a building and he withdrew from the arrangement. His only reason for doubting DOTY's honesty was due to the fact that DOTY initially gave him the impression that the firm could aford to construct a building, when, in reality, it could not. Other than this, he found DOTY to be an energetic, personable, and honest individual. He believes DOTY was emotionally stable and would not be the type of individual [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the following information from Dun and Bradstreet report dated April 9, 1959, concerning Associated Research Products Company, Inc., 2801 Southwest Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri. The report indicated THOMAS G. DOTY as President; [redacted] with DOTY being the controlling stock holder. The three officers and [redacted] composed the Board of Directors. The firm declined to furnish a financial statement, but the report presented the following balance sheet estimations as of March 17, 1958:

ASSETS		Liabilities	
Cash in bank	$1,500	Accts Pay	$ 350
Accts Rec	700		
Mdse (cost)	2,500		
Total Current	4,700	Total Current	350
Fixt & Equip	3,000	Capital Stock	12,000
		Surplus (deficit)	(4,650)
Total Assets	7,700	Total	7,700

Sales for January and February, 1958 $1,500.

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Accounts receivable shown good with no reserve for bad debts. Inventory shown at cost and includes both raw materials and finished products. Fixtures and equipment shown net less undisclosed reserve for depreciation. Details regarding lease not available, however, it was reported that adequate fire insurance is carried on contents of the building.

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[redacted] Salesman, Barney A. Karbank Realty Company, 1109 Commerce Building, furnished the following information:

[redacted] referred DOTY to him in the spring of 1960 as an individual who was the president of Associated Research Products Company, which was interested in buying a commercial building. On May 23, 1960, Associated Research Products Company purchased a building at 809 Woodland from the [redacted] for $50,000. At that time, Associated Research Products Company paid $5,000 down and executed a note and mortgage in favor of the [redacted]

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He believed at the time Associated Research Products Company was using the Mercantile Bank and that DOTY was well acquainted with the bank president. [redacted] advised that the [redacted] is a combination of individuals who have given him strict orders not to divulge their identity. He felt that it would be a breach of ethics to reveal the principals of [redacted]

His only association with DOTY was through this purchase and he has had no other business dealings with him. He was very much impressed by DOTY's ability as a businessman and felt that unavoidable business reverses rather than incompetence lead to the firm's eventual bankruptcy. He believes DOTY was entirely emotionally stable and does not believe that he would destroy himself.

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[redacted] advised he is the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in Mound City, Kansas. b6 b7C

[redacted] also stated that in June, 1959, THOMAS GENE DOTY approached the Chamber of Commerce for the primary purpose of seeking their financial help in starting a business in Mound City, Kansas. Subsequently, in July, 1959, DOTY started a business in Mound City, Kansas, known as "Associated Research Products Company", which was engaged in making plastic interiors for coffins. He operated this business in Mound City, Kansas, from July, 1959, to the fall of 1960. [redacted] was not certain of the exact date of the termination of this business since it closed and went into bankruptcy proceedings.

He said the Chamber of Commerce furnished DOTY a building free of rent for one year and remodeled the inside of this building free of charge.

[redacted] also advised that many of the local town folks bought stock in the company.

He concluded by saying that in all his association with DOTY, which was strictly on a business level, DOTY appeared to be a very level-headed, business-like individual. He commented that he was also of the opinion that DOTY almost possessed two natures because when business was good, he was a very jovial person but when business was poor, DOTY was the most depressed person he has ever met. [redacted] advised he knew none of DOTY'S personal friends or business associates, other than DOTY'S [redacted] who [redacted] the [redacted] Mound City, Kansas.

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Date May 30, 1962

[redacted] of Sales, Luzier, Inc., 3216 Gillham Plaza, advised that he had hired THOMAS GENE DOTY about July, 1961 with the intention of training DOTY to become a divisional sales manager. He said DOTY was in training at Luzier until about 2 weeks prior to the time that DOTY was allowed to resign in lieu of discharge. He said DOTY left their firm about the first week of April, 1962. He said had DOTY not resigned he would have been fired, because DOTY appeared to be [redacted] He said by [redacted] he meant that DOTY expressed a [redacted] especially in view of the fact that DOTY was married and had a child. He said he formed this opinion in view of [redacted] He said he thought DOTY acted very unusual, in that at times he was [redacted] employees would not do. He said he could not recall any examples.

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[redacted] said that he had thought DOTY was unreliable in that he had learned DOTY returned to Kansas City from a business trip a day prior to a two-day sales conference which DOTY failed to attend. He said the following Monday after the conference when DOTY was questioned about missing the sales conference, DOTY told him that he, DOTY, did not know of the conference and had not arrived back in town until the night of the first day of the conference.

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[redacted] said he had also heard that DOTY was in some financial litigation with Newcomers, a funeral home, Kansas City, Missouri and had gone into bankruptcy with a partner in a burial vault company. [redacted]

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stated that when DOTY obtained employment with Luzier, DOTY claimed to be in good health. He said he later discovered that DOTY was a diabetic and upon questioning DOTY, DOTY stated he was a diabetic but had that problem under control. He said DOTY told him that he, DOTY, had no trouble recently in obtaining insurance. This conversation was during about February or March, 1962. Mr. LUZIER related he had been on a business sales trip with DOTY and one day about March 2, 1962, DOTY became ill, was vomiting blood and the house physician of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, was called to treat DOTY. He said DOTY did not become overly excited at this illness at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

[redacted] said that DOTY in his opinion [redacted]

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[redacted] stated he did not know if DOTY purchased flight trip insurance when flying on business for Luzier. He said the company has insurance coverage for employees and DOTY in his position would have $25,000.00 flight insurance.

[redacted] added the only additional background that he knew about DOTY would be rumors heard throughout the shop. He said he did not know the origin of the rumors and did not recall who might have told him the shop rumors. He said the rumors throughout the plant were that GENEVA FRALEY and THOMAS DOTY [redacted] He said rumor has it that FRALEY and DOTY [redacted] He said he did not know any further details and had only heard those rumors during the past few months.

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[redacted] of Luzier, Inc., (subsidiary of Bristol Myers), 3120 Gillham Road, Kansas City, Missouri, advised THOMAS GENE DOTY was employed by their firm from the Summer of 1961 as a District Sales Manager trainee with a starting salary of $600 per month which was later increased to $650 per month. [redacted] stated DOTY was in a period of training in the Kansas City area as a District Manager under the guidance of other sales personnel and occasionally went on company authorized trips to other divisions for the purpose of learning the company's overall recruiting and sales program. [redacted] advised that during the Fall of 1961 Mr. DOTY was assigned primarily in the Kansas City area and upon realignment of the firms sales territory, Mr. DOTY was assigned the Georgia, South Carolina and Northern Florida Divisions as Divisional Sales Manager.

Mr. DOTY's duties were to divide the area into districts and develop district sales managers and recruit sales personnel. [redacted] stated DOTY was sent into the field under the guidance of [redacted] in Charge of Sales. [redacted] stated after several trips with other sales managers, the firm and he began receiving unfavorable comments and reports concerning employee THOMAS G. DOTY. Reports were to the effect that DOTY was [redacted] advised he, himself, did not have much close contact with DOTY. [redacted] stated he had interviewed DOTY concerning the company's policies and sales area allotted to him. [redacted] stated he was not favorably impressed with DOTY. [redacted] said DOTY was an [redacted]

[redacted] advised further they learned after DOTY's employment that DOTY had had past financial difficulties which were not reflected in his application for employment. [redacted] also said the Luzier firm had scheduled a sales meeting for a Saturday morning, the exact date of which was unknown, and it was his understanding that DOTY was to come to Kansas City from Georgia on a Friday evening prior to the sales meeting and DOTY had been requested by the firm to be present at the meeting. The company received information that DOTY had arrived in Kansas City on Thursday evening prior to the sales meeting and did not show up at the meeting as requested. When asked about his arrival time in

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Kansas City and his absence from the sales meeting. DOTY stated he did not arrive in Kansas City until late Friday evening and due to a cold did not feel well enough to attend the meeting Saturday morning. Based on the information that DOTY had returned on Thursday night instead of Friday night, [redacted] said he felt that was indicative of the man not being trustworthy. [redacted] also stated he suspected, but had no actual knowledge of DOTY [redacted] stated in their business they have many female employees and sales are made to women and he and other executive personnel did not believe a man with DOTY's traits would fit into their organization. Consequently DOTY was asked to submit his resignation. [redacted] advised DOTY seemed to take the news very calmly and did not appear to be outwardly hurt or angry by the firms action.

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[redacted] Personnel Manager, Luzier, Inc., 3216 Gillham Plaza, furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated he was acquainted with former employee THOMAS G. DOTY from the time of his employment in June, 1961 until his recent termination in March, 1962 and stated during the period of employment information had been received by him from other members of the firm concerning unfavorable comments about DOTY while in the firm's employ. [redacted] stated early this year he had occasion to call Mr. DOTY into his office and talk to him about rumors which he had heard concerning Mr. DOTY's behavior and reputation while on company business. [redacted] stated there were no specific charges or accusations made against Mr. DOTY by any of the firm members, but he believed it to be in the best interest of the firm to caution Mr. DOTY about the necessity of protecting the firm's integrity and reputation with regard to associations he might have in the field. [redacted] added DOTY did not seem overly worried or indignant. As a result of this conversation, DOTY told him he was appreciative of the constructive criticism and would be very careful in the future.

[redacted] furnished the following documents in their files concerning DOTY's application for employment and which may be of a pertinent nature while employed by Luzier, Inc.:

TOM DOTY expense reports for the following dates:

September 18, 1961
October 1, 1961
November 1, 1961
December 1, 1961
December 27, 1961
January 7, 1962
February 25, 1962 through March 9, 1962

American Express Voucher Number 2529

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Application for employment dated June 19, 1961.

Resume of THOMAS G. DOTY dated June 12, 1961.

Personal protection report dated June 23, 1961.

Telephone inquiry from retail credit company regarding TOM DOTY dated June 22, 1961.

Handwritten memorandum by DOTY stating "responsibility of district field manager."

DOTY's application for Luzier, Inc., reflects the following information:

Present address	9002 West 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas
Previous address	7914 West 54th Terrace, Merriam, Kansas
Date of Birth	April 17, 1928
Height	6'2"
Weight	180
Marital Status	Married, has one child
Social Security #	500-20-5002
Wife	NAOMI G. DOTY
Physical defects	None
Draft Classification	5A
Education	Graduated Westport High School, 1945 Kansas City Junior College, 1948 Missouri University with a degree in Business Administration, 1952
Scholastic standing	High school, top 25% College, top 10%

Application reflects DOTY served with United States Army Signal Corps from June 23, 1948, until August 10, 1950, attaining rank of sergeant.

Former employment reflected DOTY was President and General Manager of Associated Research, 809 Woodland, Kansas City, Missouri, manufacturer of Fiberglas products. Business terminated as result of fire and bankruptcy. He was Assistant Merchandise Manager and buyer for the H. D. Lee Company, 117 West 20th, Kansas City, Missouri and left that position to start own company in 1957. DOTY was Sales and Assistant General Manager for the E. D. Woolston Chevrolet Company, Mound City, Kansas, with termination in April, 1954, for the purpose of obtaining a better opportunity in Kansas City. He was also employed as Administrative Trainee until April, 1953, from March, 1952, with Gulf Oil Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma. His reason for termination was "better job." Application reflects DOTY began duties as Division Manager Trainee at Luziers, 8:00 a.m., June 26, 1961, in the Sales Department with a beginning salary of $600 per month.

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[redacted] Accountant for Luzier, Inc., seventh floor, Argyle Building, Kansas City, Missouri, furnished the following information: b6 b7C

[redacted] stated he was acquainted with former employee, THOMAS G. DOTY, and his last personal contact with him he believed was in February of this year when he was brought into the Accounting Division with [redacted] stated DOTY was being trained in the capacity for District Sales Manager and familiarization with the Accounting Division was part of his training program. [redacted] personal recollection of DOTY was that he seemed to be a very intelligent person and one who seemed somewhat aggressive and positive in his mind. [redacted] advised further he has access to all personnel expense accounts and travel vouchers submitted by employees of the Luzier firm. It was his opinion Mr. DOTY's expense accounts submitted were not considered by their firm to be excessive in any way. [redacted] advised he had in his possession and was authorized to turn over to the FBI travel vouchers submitted by TOM DOTY reflecting authorized company travel in August of 1961, January, February, and March of 1962, on TWA, Braniff, and Eastern Airlines.

[redacted] turned over to the FBI the travel coupons and ticket stubs used by DOTY when traveling on the above airlines.

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[redacted] Divisional Sales Manager, Luzier, Inc., 3216 Gillham Plaza, advised that he was previously a fellow employee of THOMAS GENE DOTY. He said during January, 1962 he was assigned to train DOTY for a divisional sales manager's position in the territory of Georgia which was an area that had been handled by [redacted] He said he accompanied DOTY on a trip to Georgia, leaving Kansas City, Missouri about January 7, 1962 for an intended 2 week trip, however at the end of one week, due to a personality conflict, the trip was terminated and they returned to Kansas City. He stated he did not "get along" with DOTY because in his opinion DOTY was a [redacted]

[redacted] explained that he was training DOTY and introducing him into a territory that he, [redacted] had been handling and was well acquainted in. He said DOTY was at times uninterested in instructions and at other times left the impression he knew more than the instructor, [redacted] He said as a result he, SHUGART, built up a resentment for DOTY and after one week decided he would not associate with DOTY. He said DOTY desired to [redacted] however did not mix this with the job during the day. He said DOTY continually [redacted]

[redacted] added that when they left Kansas City on about January 7, 1962 he met DOTY at the Kansas City Municipal Airport, at which time DOTY was accompanied by his wife. He said after checking onto the flight DOTY and his wife proceeded to purchase flight trip insurance. He said he did not accompany them and did not know what amount of insurance DOTY purchased. He said after leaving Kansas City on the flight to Shreveport, Louisiana he told DOTY the company provided $25,000.00 insurance coverage while employees travelled. He said that they made some sales contacts at Shreveport then rented a car and proceeded to New Orleans, Louisiana.

[redacted] said that while they were in Shreveport one night DOTY took the rental car and disappeared for the evening. The following morning DOTY boasted of [redacted] He said he did not recall

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the specific details of the conversation other than he believed DOTY mentioned [redacted] He said after conducting business at New Orleans they took a flight to Atlanta, Georgia then to Augusta, Georgia and back to Atlanta. He said it was at Atlanta that he decided he could not associate any longer with DOTY and announced they were returning to Kansas City.

He said that they did return to Kansas City and reported to NEAL LUZIER, Vice President of Sales, that he could not get along with DOTY. He said he told [redacted] DOTY was "not our type of people." He said because of DOTY's superior attitude in that DOTY at all times in [redacted] presence attempted to dominate each conversation and DOTY's [redacted] he felt that DOTY would not be a good representative of Luzier, Inc. [redacted] stated he could not recall any other contacts with DOTY.

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[redacted] Luzier, Inc., 3216 Gillham Plaza, advised that he was previously a fellow employee of THOMAS GENE DOTY. He said DOTY was under his supervision for about 2 weeks as a student in training for a sales position with Luzier. He said DOTY worked under his supervision about 2 weeks in the Kansas City, Missouri area. He said as a result of this association with DOTY he came to the conclusion that DOTY [redacted] He said the basis for his opinion was his daily contacts during the training period during which time DOTY was [redacted] He said DOTY developed a reputation at Luzier as a person [redacted]

[redacted] said he had only one social contact with DOTY during the period that DOTY was employed at Luzier. He related on about March 8, 1962, he, [redacted] was on an air trip returning to Kansas City, Missouri and had landed at the St. Louis, Missouri Airport. He said he was awaiting a Trans World Airlines (TWA) jet connecting flight and had about a 2 hour wait. He said while at the St. Louis airport he met DOTY in the air terminal. He said DOTY told him that he, DOTY, was returning to Kansas City from a flight to Georgia but was not scheduled to return until the following day. He said DOTY asked him not to mention at Luziers that they had met inasmuch as he, DOTY, was not going to report into Luziers on the following day. He said he told DOTY there was a meeting the following 2 days, Friday and Saturday, and which they were expected to attend at Luziers. He said DOTY replied he did not know of a meeting and made some comment that he, DOTY, [redacted] in Kansas City. He added that while at the St. Louis Airport he had a few beers with DOTY and that DOTY had one topic of conversation, which constantly related to [redacted] He said that during this conversation DOTY told him that he, DOTY, was of the opinion [redacted]

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[redacted] further related that upon boarding the TWA jet at St. Louis for the return flight to Kansas City, he, POLAND, boarded the flight first and was saving a seat for DOTY. He said DOTY upon boarding the flight [redacted] and did not join him. He said he had no further conversation with DOTY on that day. He said upon landing at Kansas City Municipal Airport and alighting from the flight, DOTY was out of sight. He said when he entered the terminal area he did not see DOTY but did observe a woman holding DOTY's attache case. He said he knew the attache case in the possession of this woman was DOTY's because DOTY continually carried the attache case wherever he went. He described the case as being tan or light brown, about 3" or 4" thick x 18"-20" x 12"-14". The case opened from the top and had gold initials on one side, T. D. He said he did not know this woman and had never seen her either previous or subsequent to that occasion. He described the woman as a white female, 27 to 30, about 5'6" or 5'7", blonde hair and of attractive build. He said he was acquainted with JEAN FRALEY, fellow employee at Luzier and to his recollection the blonde woman was not FRALEY.

[redacted] advised that he knew nothing more of DOTY or his activities other than rumors about the plant that DOTY was a [redacted]

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[redacted] was interviewed at her home, [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri. She stated that she was married to [redacted] and had lived at this address for the past sixteen years.

[redacted] advised that she has known JEAN FRALEY for the past year and a half. She stated that Mrs. FRALEY was District Manager of Luzier Cosmetic Company and that she was one of her consultants. [redacted] further stated that the relationship between her and Mrs. FRALEY was strictly business. She recalled Mrs. FRALEY as being an open and frank person with an extroverted personality.

[redacted] also stated that she knew THOMAS G. DOTY only slightly from Luzier Cosmetic Company. She advised that it was her opinion from talking to other non-management personnel at Luzier that Mr. DOTY was asked to resign because his thinking was too progressive and too fast for the company. She said the last time she saw DOTY was at a sales meeting in mid-April of 1962. She also stated that it was common knowledge that DOTY and FRALEY were going into business together and that Mrs. FRALEY had told her she was resigning for this purpose, even though she knew it was a gamble.

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[redacted] advised that she was formerly employed by Luziers Cosmetics during the summer of 1961 at the time that THOMAS DOTY was employed there. [redacted] stated that DOTY always appeared to be a perfect gentleman who possessed a good sence of humor and was emotionally stable. She stated that on one occasion while she was employed by the Luziers Company, she had made a certain quota and was to receive a dinner as a bonus and that DOTY was the one designated to take her to dinner. She recalled that during the conversation which took place at the dinner, she had asked DOTY about his wife and family and that DOTY had stated that his wife was a lovely person who was easy to get along with. [redacted] stated that DOTY indicated that he and his wife enjoyed a very happy married life.

[redacted] stated that DOTY always appeared to be happy and cheerful, and that the only time she observed him to be unhappy or disappointed was when he commented to her that he was not satisfied with the conditions of his employment at the Luziers Company and indicated that he felt that he had not been treated fairly.

[redacted] stated that of all the employees at the Luziers Company, the one who appeared to be the closest acquaintance of DOTY was [redacted] went on to say that within a few days following DOTY's death, she and [redacted] had talked over the telephone at which time [redacted] had told her that shortly after DOTY terminated his position with the Luziers Company he appeared to be very upset and indicated that he had no friends. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had told DOTY that [redacted] went on to say that [redacted] had also indicated that she had last seen DOTY approximately 2 or 3 weeks ago, at which time he indicated that no one liked him. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is presently selling life insurance for the Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Company, Kansas City, Missouri.

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[redacted] advised that she had heard that DOTY owns an apartment house. She did not know the location of the apartment house, and believes she had learned of this from [redacted] She added that [redacted] had also indicated that DOTY was a gambler and owed someone a great deal of money.

[redacted] stated that she can recall no other information regarding DOTY which would have any significant bearing on the recent crash of the Continental jet airliner.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Howard Johnson Restaurant on 24 Highway, Independence, Missouri.

[redacted] advised she first became acquainted with GENEVA (JEAN) FRALEY when she, [redacted] went to work for Luzier's at 3210 Gillham Road, where FRALEY was already employed. She subsequently became acquainted with THOMAS GENE DOTY when he was employed as a District Manager for Luzier's about a year ago. All three of them were ultimately District Managers for Luzier's and have been very closely associated with each other since acquaintanceships made in 1961.

[redacted] left Luzier's in late December, 1961; DOTY left Luzier's in about late February or March, 1962; and FRALEY was still working with the company but had resigned effective either June 1 or 15, 1962. Both she and FRALEY resigned after disagreements with the management of Luzier's as to company policies.

In her contacts with DOTY, she has determined that some time prior to DOTY'S employment with Luzier's, he had invented a plastic covering for coffins, which was patented and which he was producing on a business basis at his company, Associated Research, Inc. DOTY was President of this corporation, which was doing very well financially in the late 1950's until the company suffered a fire which was not sufficiently covered by insurance. Bankruptcy proceedings were involved and for about two years, until April of this year, DOTY was involved in litigation regarding this bankruptcy with one of the principal issues being the patent to the plastic or Fiberglas coffin cover. The Newcomer's Funeral Home was the other party involved and the court awarded the patent to Newcomer's rather than to DOTY.

[redacted] believed that DOTY may have secured some financial gain out of the business even though it went bankrupt as he possibly had a 15,000 share interest in the company being operated by Newcomer's.

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It was [redacted] impression that DOTY had gone to Westport High School in Kansas City, Missouri, and had attended Kansas City Junior College. He was supposed to be a graduate of the University of Missouri.

DOTY spoke of owning several pieces of rental property in Kansas City, Missouri. One of these was located in the general area of Charlotte & Armour. He had worked on this property recently, installing a new fire escape. He was supposed to have one other piece of rental property somewhere else in the Kansas City area and had recently acquired or talked of acquiring a building in another run-down section of the city.

It was her impression that DOTY was rather handy in general upkeep of buildings as he did a lot of his own work on this property; however, he also had other professional individuals performing work and some types of repairs on the property.

[redacted] stated the DOTYS owned two cars, one an old beat-up Chevrolet and another car which she believed was a Pontiac, about a 1955 or 1956 model. She pointed out that while working at Luzier's and since that time, she has been in almost daily personal and/or telephonic contact with Mrs. FRALEY. In addition, she has had extensive personal contacts with DOTY during this period.

[redacted] explained that Mrs. FRALEY formerly worked in interior decorating and had developed the idea of a business which would consist of encouraging the exchange of gifts. This general idea of Mrs. FRALEY'S was discussed between her, [redacted] and DOTY for a month or more to the point where they decided to incorporate a company for this purpose which would be known as "Gracious Homes, Inc." It was her impression that after she and FRALEY first discussed this idea, it was in about March, 1962, that DOTY joined in the discussions and the idea of the company was discussed. They had purchased some merchandise for this business and have merchandise on order.

The way they intended to operate was for DOTY [redacted] be the President, FRALEY the Vice President, and [redacted] Actually, FRALEY and [redacted] would be

sales personnel on the street. The business would involve arranging for house parties similar to those held throughout the country in the past with regard to utensils and silverware, at which time the purchase of gift items would be encouraged.

Definite plans for incorporation of the business were made. On the evening of May 16, 1962, she telephonically contacted DOTY to make arrangements for a meeting with an attorney regarding this incorporation on the next day. DOTY told her he was busy with an insurance man at that time and would call her in the morning. He did call her on the morning of May 17, 1962, and arrangements were made to meet in the offices of attorney [redacted] b6 b7C in the Rialto Building, Kansas City, Mo. She, FRALEY and DOTY met as planned. Tentative arrangements were made to draw up the papers of incorporation. The corporation was to be financed for $500, with DOTY contributing $498 and STEWART and FRALEY $1 each. DOTY indicated he had his money in the bank and would transfer it to the corporate name to be delivered to BERRY on May 18, 1962. She did not know if this had been done.

In connection with this business, they had already leased property at 4501 Fairmount in the intercity district. DOTY and FRALEY handled this transaction and there was supposed to have been a lease signed. At about the time they contacted the attorney for the purpose of incorporating the company, plans were discussed regarding a purchasing trip to Chicago, Illinois. This trip was not her idea and she did not know whether it initiated with FRALEY or DOTY. All three of them planned to go to Chicago on this purchasing trip but she subsequently withdrew from these plans as she felt she could not afford it.

[redacted] was aware that FRALEY and DOTY had [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] She did not recall the exact circumstances of their departure from Kansas City, Missouri,for Chicago, on May 21, 1962, but knew they intended to go to Chicago the morning of that day and return on the evening of the following day.

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On the night of May 21/22, 1962, [redacted] and her husband were not at their residence but at their lake summer home. Upon their return, they were told by NAOM JONES, who is their housekeeper and who is known to both FRALEY and DOTY, that these people had called from Chicago. She said DOTY had made the call about midnight, asked for the [redacted] and when [redacted] he determined that he was talking with [redacted] It was [redacted] One of the first things he said was something to the effect that [redacted] Following this, [redacted] DOTY to the effect that [redacted] in Chicago. [redacted] pointed out that DOTY was known to her and [redacted] as a person who kidded a lot and [redacted] attached no significance to [redacted] assuming it was just another one of DOTY'S jokes. b6 b7C

Prior to the time DOTY and FRALEY left for Chicago, [redacted] gave DOTY the name of [redacted] who is an official in merchandising in the Fred Harvey concessions at Union Station, Chicago, Illinois, and suggested that DOTY contact this man regarding bulk purchases of gifts.

During the course of her association with DOTY, he had indicated that his parents are deceased and that the only close relative he has is an uncle, name and address unknown. He appeared concerned that he might have sugar diabetes but it was her impression that he feared he might have diabetes rather than having it and being treated for it. It was her impression that he had been in military service as he had talked of being overseas in the Pacific sometime in the past. While employed for Luzier's, he had frequently traveled by air.

[redacted] advised that she is aware that DOTY and FRALEY [redacted] but she was reasonably certain that the Chicago trip was the first time they had been out of the Kansas City area together. Both FRALEY and DOTY appeared to [redacted] and it was her impression, although she could not recall any specific statements, that DOTY and FRALEY [redacted] It was also her b6 b7C

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impression that DOTY might have mentioned to her at one time that he had either [redacted] She appeared reasonably certain that Mrs. FRALEY'S [redacted]

On a number of occasions, Mrs. FRALEY [redacted] DOTY and indicated to [redacted] that she wondered if [redacted]

[redacted] considered DOTY to be a very competent and an outstanding individual with a tremendous amount of administrative ability. He was widely read and familiar with numerous topics. He was interested in art and frequented museums. He drank, but not to excess. She advised he was always in very high spirits and that in fact, she, DOTY and FRALEY were all quite enthusiastic about their new business venture.

She said no information had ever come to her attention indicating that DOTY was [redacted]

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[redacted] advised he had been retained by [redacted] Mrs. JEAN FRALEY and Mr. TOM DOTY to draw up papers for the incorporation of a business known as the "Gracious Homes". He said [redacted] has been a client of his for approximately fifteen years. He was not aware of the exact nature of the business mentioned although he understood these three individuals were going to sell interior decorating products. He stated the three parties involved came to his office on May 17, 1962, at which time this incorporation was discussed. b6 b7C

[redacted] said TOM DOTY told him $500 would be placed in a bank, name unknown, as this was the amount of money needed for incorporation of the business in the State of Missouri. DOTY was to be President and Mrs. FRALEY was to be Secretary-Treasurer. [redacted] to [redacted] knowledge, was not going to be an officer but would have an active part in the corporation.

He advised he has known TOM DOTY for a number of years, first meeting him when they were both students at Kansas City Junior College. He said he has not seen DOTY for a number of years since then and the first conversation he had with him recently was when DOTY came to his office with [redacted] and Mrs. FRALEY. He commented that at the time he knew DOTY at the Kansas City Junior College, he appeared to be a very likeable person and [redacted] knew nothing of any trouble or problems in which DOTY was ever involved.

[redacted] stated that the above corporation was to have an office at 4501 Fairmount, Kansas City, Missouri, and it was his understanding that a 2-year lease had already been signed by DOTY with the Rockhill Realty Company.

[redacted] advised that all three individuals were to come to his office on May 24, 1962, to sign the incorporation papers. To date nothing has been filed with the Secretary of State at Jefferson City, Missouri.

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[redacted] advised that he was not aware of any social activities between DOTY, FRALEY and [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that although he could not explain his reasoning, he had planned to contact [redacted] and counsel her not to put any money into this corporation, as he did not believe it would make any money. He said he was going to do this because [redacted] has been a client of his for years and he thought he should advise her of his thoughts along this line.

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[redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, advised that she was acquainted with Mrs. GENEVA FRALEY reportedly a victim in the current plane crash. b6 b7C

She said she first met Mrs. FRALEY about two months ago when Mrs. FRALEY contacted her as a representative of Luzier Cosmetics for the purpose of having [redacted] be- [redacted] this line of products.

[redacted] said she at first declined but Mrs. FRALEY contacted her on several occasions and on one occasion, in particular, she recalls was at [redacted] home. She said this occurred about two months ago and during the course of informal conversation, Mrs. FRALEY showed her several letters which she said were from TOM DOTY and which were signed "TOM". She said these letters were mailed from some place in the Southern part of the United States where FRALEY was engaged in business for the Luzier Company as representative. The letters [redacted] and although [redacted] does not recall specific phrases involved she does recall that the letters spoke of [redacted] b6 b7C

At this point [redacted] emphasized that she was not a close personal friend of Mrs. FRALEY by any standards of interpretation and she could not understand why she was being shown the letters except that it appeared from Mrs. FRALEY's conversation that she considered [redacted] to be a mature woman and wanted her opinion as to [redacted]

In addition to the letters, Mrs. FRALEY told [redacted] that she and DOTY [redacted] Mrs. FRALEY at that time pointed out to [redacted] that one of the big problems was that she had discussed this with [redacted] b6 b7C In addition, Mrs. FRALEY said that DOTY had observed that [redacted]

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[redacted] said she had no choice but to conclude positively in her own mind that FRALEY and DOTY [redacted] in the full sense of the commonly used meaning of that word. She said this was further emphasized in her mind when Mrs. FRALEY stated to her that [redacted] b6 b7C

With respect to information previously obtained which indicated the possibility of arrangements between [redacted] DOTY and FRALEY that all would be in Chicago together on business, [redacted] emphatically stated she had no such knowledge of her alleged involvement in this trip.

She explained by way of background that DOTY and Mrs. FRALEY had planned to open a shop for direct sales of home interior decorating and perhaps include gifts and other types of merchandise. She said about two or three weeks ago DOTY and FRALEY were together and telephoned to her at her home on a Saturday, the exact time not being recalled. She said they desired she and her [redacted] to meet them at Sidney's Restaurant at 31st and Gillham Road in Kansas City to talk about the interior decorating shop. b6 b7C

She said that DOTY and Mrs. FRALEY told her and her husband that they wanted them to be in on the ground floor in this new Corporation and the way to do it would be to invest money in the Corporation. She said that this discussion was concluded in a short period of time by the explanation she and her husband gave that they did not have any money to invest.

[redacted] said that Mrs. FRALEY had called her on the telephone twice in the past week and wanted her to come into the business on a direct commission basis working from the angle of having parties in private homes to encourage persons to purchase their products and services. She said during these calls, Mrs. FRALEY had told her that the new business had been incorporated for $100,000.00 and that there were numerous people with money who wanted to invest in the new business.

She said that on Friday, May 18, 1962, Mrs. FRALEY telephoned her and said that she and TOM DOTY were going to Chicago, Illinois, on Monday, May 21, 1962, for the purpose of

purchasing merchandise items for the new store. [redacted] said that she can positively identify the day of this call because that was the day she went to Liberty, Missouri, to get her daughter. She said further Mrs. FRALEY had told her they intended to return to Kansas City late on Tuesday, May 22, 1962. At that time Mrs. FRALEY also pointed out that a store had been leased somewhere in the Plaza area in Kansas City, Missouri, and was scheduled to open on June 11, 1962. b6 b7C

[redacted] said that at no time, either directly or inferentially was there any question, discussion, or decision that she and/or her husband were to go to Chicago, Illinois, with DOTY and his wife or any other person for any reason. She said that she has no knowledge whatsoever of where the purchases of merchandise were to be made in Chicago, and all knowledge she has concerning the store contemplated to be opened by DOTY and FRALEY is that which is set forth above.

[redacted] further stated that she had asked Mrs. FRALEY [redacted]

At that time Mrs. FRALEY asked [redacted] not to mention her trip to Chicago to any persons at Luzier Cosmetics. [redacted] states that she feels the reason for this request was that the representatives of this company are required to furnish a daily time sheet indicating time spent on sales and promotional activities and she feels that Mrs. FRALEY did not want the company to be aware of her other activities. b6 b7C

[redacted] concluded that the above information furnished by her was all of the information she had concerning Mr. DOTY and Mrs. FRALEY and their activities together, that she had no personal knowledge of such activities from having seen them engaged in such activities, and further she desired to reiterate that she and her husband were not a part of the corporate development of the store in question and also that they did not plan to go to Chicago on the business trip allegedly taken by DOTY and Mrs. FRALEY.

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[redacted] advised that at no time did THOMAS DOTY or GENEVA FRALEY have use of her residence when she was not home. She stated that, in fact, THOMAS DOTY was never at her residence as far as she knew. b6 b7C

She stated that at no time did either DOTY or FRALEY ask her to keep any material for them, such as suitcases or handbags.

[redacted] again advised, as she did on May 24, 1962, that at no time did she and her husband have any plans to go to Chicago with DOTY and FRALEY and she believes Mrs. FRALEY [redacted] She advised that prior to GENEVA FRALEY'S trip to Chicago, Mrs. FRALEY called her and advised her that she and DOTY were going to Chicago to buy materials for their new business and at that time asked [redacted] not to take a job with Luzier, Inc., on May 21, 1962, inasmuch as she wanted her to wait and go to work for her and DOTY. b6 b7C

[redacted] said that neither she nor her [redacted] offered to invest any money in the new company being formed by Mrs. FRALEY and DOTY, advising that they did not have the money for such an investment.

[redacted] again stated that she got the impression from FRALEY, when in conversation with her about two months ago, that FRALEY [redacted] b6 b7C

She advised she could furnish no additional information regarding her knowledge or association with GENEVA FRALEY or THOMAS DOTY.

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[redacted] advised b6 b7C that at no time did THOMAS DOTY or GENEVA FRALEY have the use of his home when he was not present and, in fact, DOTY to his knowledge was never at his residence. He stated he met DOTY only on one occasion and this was at Sidney's Restaurant, Kansas City, Missouri, at which time DOTY asked him to become Sales Manager of the new company which DOTY and FRALEY were forming.

[redacted] said he told DOTY he would go to work for him for $200 per week, to which DOTY replied that he could not pay that amount of money but stated that after the business operation got under way, he felt he could pay [redacted] that salary and would like to have him go to work for the company in the future.

[redacted] advised that at no time did he ever discuss with FRALEY or DOTY any contemplated trip to Chicago. He said he had no interest in the plans to form the company which FRALEY and DOTY were going to undertake and never considered investing any money in this company.

He stated he could furnish no information regarding the activities of FRALEY and DOTY inasmuch as he only met FRALEY on two occasions, this being through his [redacted] [redacted]

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[redacted] of the Rockhill Realty Company, 5834 Prospect, advised that he had run an ad in the Kansas City Star regarding the renting of property at 4501 Fairmount, Kansas City, Missouri. In response to this ad, a Mr. THOMAS DOTY called him and said he was interested in this property. [redacted] said DOTY stopped by his office at which time he was given a key to the property in order that he might inspect it.

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[redacted] said that DOTY then informed him that he wanted to rent this property and [redacted] had a lease drawn up but prior to the lease being completed, DOTY requested certain fixtures be replaced and that a considerable amount of remodeling be done before he rented this property.

[redacted] advised that he contacted [redacted] of the property, who agreed to have the remodeling requested by DOTY completed.

He said that on May 11, 1962, DOTY and JEAN FRALEY came to his office and signed the two-year lease, effective June 1, 1962 and ending May 30, 1964. $25 was paid down and $100 was to be paid on June 1, 1962. The rent was to be $125 per month and the parties had an option to renew the lease.

[redacted] produced the lease which stated that the necessary repairs had been completed and it was signed by "T. J. DOTY, President, JEAN FRALEY, Secretary - Gracious Homes, Inc."

He advised he would contact the owner so that arrangements could be made to inspect the property at 4501 Fairmount and also to obtain the copy of the lease from [redacted]

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[redacted] stated this was his only contact with DOTY and he could not furnish any additional information.

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[redacted] advised he is [redacted] of the property at 4501 Fairmount and was contacted by [redacted] Rockhill Realty Company, advising him a Mr. DOTY was interested in renting this property.

[redacted] stated he had been informed that DOTY wanted certain repairs performed and [redacted] agreed to have such repairs taken care of before DOTY rented the property.

He said he has never met DOTY, Mrs. JEAN FRALEY or [redacted] He said that to his knowledge, DOTY had not moved into the property yet and he furnished Agents a key for the house so that it could be inspected by Agents. b6 b7C

[redacted] related that DOTY and FRALEY had signed a two-year lease for this property and inasmuch as it has cost him approximately $800 for repairs, he intended to file a claim against the estates of Mrs. FRALEY and DOTY.

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[redacted] advised he is a carpenter by trade and was hired by the Rockhill Realty Company recently to perform repairs and remodeling on the property at 4501 Fairmount, Kansas City, Missouri.

On one occasion, during the time he was working on this property, a TOM DOTY came there and inspected the place and while there, DOTY asked [redacted] if he would do some carpentry work for him at 3652 Campbell, Kansas City, Missouri, which is an apartment house owned by DOTY. b6 b7C

[redacted] said DOTY wrote down his name, address and telephone number and the address of 3652 Campbell on a piece of paper and then gave this paper to [redacted] He said their conversation took about thirty minutes and he had no additional contacts with DOTY.

[redacted] furnished Agents the piece of paper containing DOTY'S handwriting.

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[redacted] Wilamac Printing Service, Inc., 408 Admiral Boulevard, was interviewed at his place of business. [redacted] advised that he has known THOMAS G. DOTY for the past nine years and that he has done printing for him in connection with Research Products and Gracious Homes, Inc. He stated that the last time he saw THOMAS G. DOTY was on May 17, 1962, when he picked up letterhead stationery and envelopes, which he had ordered for Gracious Homes, Inc. b6 b7C

[redacted] also stated that his only association with DOTY has been for business purposes.

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[redacted] Doran, Inc., 4301 Tracy, advised that his company is a wholesale distributor for foliage and artificial flowers. On one occasion, he said, TOM DOTY and a Mrs. FRALEY came to his shop and indicated they were going to open a new business known as "Gracious Homes, Inc." and would be in the market for flowers and foliage in connection with this business.

[redacted] said they did not place an order with his company but did indicate that they would want to buy in quantity and that their primary interest would be in artificial flowers. He said [redacted] had "some big ideas" which were a little unorthodox and after talking it over with his father, who is in the business with him, they decided that if any orders were placed by DOTY, they would insist on immediate cash payment. b6 b7C

[redacted] said that his company does business with the H. T. Ardinger & Son Company, 8930 Diplomacy Row, Dallas, Texas, and that when talking to the Ardinger Company by telephone, he determined that DOTY had placed an order with that company for certain gift merchandise. In the meantime, the Ardinger Company had determined that to supply such merchandise would put them in competition with Home Interiors, who had representatives in Kansas City, and for this reason, they had decided they would not ship DOTY'S order, but rather would refer him to Home Interiors who could furnish the merchandise DOTY requested.

[redacted] said that his call to the Ardinger Company was after the plane crash and when he found out DOTY had placed an order, he told Ardinger's about the crash and recommended that they not ship any order DOTY might have made. It was at that time he was told that Ardinger's had already decided not to ship this merchandise. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that this was the only contact he had ever had with DOTY and Mrs. FRALEY and he knew nothing about their personal background.

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THOMAS GENE DOTY, when making purchases, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois, May 21-22, 1962, gave as reference among others, H. A. ARDINGER, importer, Dallas, Texas.

[redacted] H. T. Ardinger and Son, 9100 Ambassador Road, Dallas, Texas, an import gift firm, advised he has had no contact with either DOTY or FRALEY and his company has done no business with either. However, he made available a letter received about a month ago from a traveling salesman of his firm, [redacted] who is in constant travel status, advising him of apparent extensive contact with both DOTY and FRALEY and the possibility of his obtaining considerable business from them. According to [redacted] apparently met DOTY and FRALEY through [redacted] who operates Florist business, 431 Tracy, Kansas City. [redacted] also advised that since receiving this letter and discussing with [redacted] the matter of doing business with DOTY and FRALEY in their firm, Gracious Living, [redacted] has advised him that he, [redacted] learned that DOTY and FRALEY [redacted] expressed opinion that [redacted] might have learned this from [redacted] advised that in [redacted] letter he learned that FRALEY had formerly been employed as a District Supervisor for Home Interiors and Gifts, Inc., a Dallas, Texas firm with whom his company does "over $100,000.00 business a year" and when [redacted] wrote that FRALEY would probably steal sales personnel from Home Gifts and Interiors in the Kansas City area, he told [redacted] that he would not consider doing business with DOTY and FRALEY.

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[redacted] self employed traveling salesman, selling products of H. T. ARDINGER and Sons, 8930 Diplomacy Road, Dallas, Texas, advised June 1, 1962 that he learned through customer [redacted] of Doran Floral Supply Company, 43rd and Tracy, Kansas City, Missouri that DOTY was going to start a gift business in Kansas City, Missouri area and thought [redacted] might be able to sell him some gift items. About 4½ weeks ago FRALEY, by herself, came to [redacted] hotel room, Netherlands Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri and explained that she and DOTY were in partnership and planned to start a company whereby parties would be given in private homes in various neighborhoods. At parties gift items such as floral pieces, vases and related items would be sold. Later same date, DOTY, by himself, visited [redacted] at hotel room and discussed the same thing. A day or so later another meeting was held at [redacted] hotel room attended by DOTY, FRALEY [redacted] white, female, [redacted] with FRALEY, whose telephone number would be known to [redacted] as she sells to him. At meeting, prices, items and various aspects of business were discussed. During discussion [redacted] became leary of their credit as both appeared somewhat evasive and things did not "seem right" - nothing specific. [redacted] wrote up an order for DOTY of approximately $200.00 which he gave DOTY with instructions to mail into his company when he was ready for shipment. Two days later DOTY left a call for him at hotel. [redacted] called DOTY'S home and was advised by his wife that DOTY was confused about some of the prices. As [redacted] was leaving Kansas City, Missouri immediately, he wrote DOTY a letter explaining same. [redacted] also wrote his company a letter explaining the deal with DOTY and leaving the decision up to the company as to whether they should sell to DOTY. After the last meeting the four of them went to the Trocadero Night Club in Kansas City where they had drinks and danced staying about 30 minutes. He danced with FRALEY once at which time he asked her what would happen to the business [redacted] FRALEY answered that he should not worry

as she could handle the situation. [redacted] explained [redacted] Neither had any apparent troubles and did not appear worried. Nothing whatsoever in conversation indicated either [redacted] In his opinion neither [redacted] however, in his opinion it was quite possible that DOTY [redacted] These were only times [redacted] observed either DOTY or FRALEY.

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VI. KANSAS CITY, KANSAS ARREST (4-23-62)

THOMAS GENE DOTY was [redacted] Kansas City, Kansas, while [redacted] which had been forcibly taken from [redacted] a few minutes prior to DOTY's apprehension. DOTY denied [redacted] and [redacted] could not identify DOTY as the man who took her purse. DOTY was [redacted] He was [redacted] and was scheduled to appear in Kansas City, Kansas, City Court for [redacted]

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[redacted] Records Bureau, Kansas City, Kansas Police Department, advised their records reflect THOMAS GENE DOTY, a white, male, born April 17, 1928 at San Antonio, Texas, was arrested April 23, 1962 and charged with vagrancy, investigation and strong arm robbery and carrying a concealed weapon. He stated that under Kansas City, Kansas Police Department arrest number 19963, they submitted fingerprints on May 3, 1962 to the FBI Identification Division. He said the FBI Identification Division replied that a search of their records disclosed no prior arrest data on DOTY. He said the FBI Identification Division had no FBI number and furnished the following fingerprint classification:

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[redacted] made available copies of their reports concerning DOTY. A supplementary offence report submitted by [redacted] and [redacted] reflected the details of their investigation concerning DOTY as follows:

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The following description of DOTY was obtained through police records:

Name	THOMAS GENE DOTY
Address	9002 West 71 Terrace, Merriam, Kansas

Date of birth	April 17, 1928
Place of birth	San Antonio, Texas
Height	6'2"
Weight	185
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Reddish brown
Complexion	Fair, freckled
Build	Slender
Occupation	Salesman (real estate)
Relatives	NAOMI DOTY, wife, same address. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. WOLSON, Carrollton, Missouri, father and mother-in-law

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On May 26, 1962, [redacted] Wyandotte County Attorney, Kansas City, Kansas, advised SA OTTO T. HANDWERK that their [redacted] THOMAS DOTY, under file 23177 [redacted] was dismissed May 25, 1962, in City Court due to the death of DOTY. He made available his prosecution file on DOTY which reflects substantially the same information as police reports of the Kansas City, Kansas, Police Department. The file further reflects that [redacted] 388 New Brotherhood Building, Kansas City, Kansas, is the attorney representing DOTY. The file reflects that [redacted] who obtained [redacted] The file also contained the following [redacted] DOTY:

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[redacted] and [redacted]
Officers [redacted] and [redacted]
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[redacted] advised that she could furnish no information whatever regarding THOMAS GENE DOTY.

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[redacted] Kansas, was interviewed at his place of business, Bill's Gulf Service Station, 43rd and Rainbow Streets. [redacted] advised that [redacted] THOMAS G. DOTY at about [redacted] He said that on this occasion he was [redacted] THOMAS GENE DOTY.

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[redacted] said as a result he was of the opinion that DOTY was [redacted] b6 b7C He said DOTY did not appear to have been drinking and in his opinion was not drunk. [redacted] advised that he turned DOTY over to the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department and had no further contact with DOTY.

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Date June 1, 1962

[redacted] advised that THOMAS G. DOTY [redacted] at Kansas City, Kansas. He related at about [redacted]

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[redacted] stated after they placed this man in the [redacted] THOMAS GENE DOTY.

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[redacted] said that because of this general attitude of DOTY's that he did not care what happened to him, coupled with DOTY's appearance, he was of the opinion that DOTY was in a mental state. He said he did not know what a person should act like in a mental state, but his own opinion was that [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] said he had no previous or subsequent contact with DOTY and could furnish no additional information regarding DOTY.

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[redacted] Kansas City, Kansas Police Department, was interviewed in the presence of [redacted] Kansas City, Kansas Police Department. He advised that he and his partner, Officer [redacted] at about 11:30 PM, April 23, 1962 responded to a radio call that two men had captured a person who had robbed a woman at 39th and Rainbow Streets. He said upon arriving at 39th and Rainbow Streets he observed two men holding THOMAS GENE DOTY in front of 2215 West 39th Street. He said DOTY acted as if he were "dopey", had been drinking, but not drunk. He said by dopey it was his opinion that DOTY responded very slowly to any questions, would stare off into space and did not appear to be listening to questions of his partner. He said DOTY told him that he, DOTY, became sick while driving his 1951 Pontiac toward his home. He said DOTY claimed to have parked his car on Rainbow just south of 39th Street and was walking around the block when he found a purse on 39th Street and picked it up. He said shortly thereafter, two men approached DOTY and held him for the police. [redacted] further related that [redacted] was in a very drunken state, did not appear to know where she was or what had really transpired. He said [redacted] was unable to identify DOTY as the person who reportedly forced his way into her car, struck her and took her purse.

Officer [redacted] said he had searched the 1951 Pontiac of DOTY'S prior to ordering the car impounded He said he had observed an electric drill, skill saw and a large roll of heavy electric wire in the trunk of DOTY'S car. He said there were numerous articles in the car from clothing to tools, shrubbery and miscellaneous papers. He said no inventory was made of the articles in DOTY'S car. He said he recalled seeing on the backseat of the car a light brown briefcase of the type where the top folds closed and is secured with a leather flap. He said this briefcase contained numerous papers.

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He believed the papers were for some type of sales but did not recall. He said the briefcase did not contain anything other than a large amount of paper. He added that they found a holster for a .22 caliber revolver laying on the front seat of DOTY'S car. He said after DOTY was transported to the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department he had no further contact with DOTY. He said prior to the arrest of DOTY he had never met him previously and has had no further contact with DOTY. He said he could furnish no additional information regarding THOMAS GENE DOTY.

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[redacted] Patrolman, Kansas City, Kansas Police Department was interviewed in the presence of [redacted] Kansas City, Kansas Police Department. He advised that at about 11:30 PM, April 23, 1962 he had received a radio broadcast to proceed to 39th and Rainbow to investigate a robbery of a woman. He said upon arriving at the scene he observed [redacted] in her car parked about one block south of 39th Street on Rainbow. He said he then observed two men holding THOMAS GENE DOTY in front of 2215 West 39th Street. He said [redacted] observed DOTY but was unable to identify him as the assailant who had struck her and had taken her purse. He said [redacted] was in a very intoxicated condition and did not appear to know what was transpiring. He said THOMAS DOTY appeared to have been drinking but was not drunk. He said DOTY acted strange in that he did not readily respond to questioning. He said, however, DOTY appeared to know what was transpiring and maintained that he had not assaulted [redacted] or taken her purse.

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Officer [redacted] advised that he had remained with DOTY and had not searched the 1951 Pontiac DOTY was driving. He said he did not have any further contacts with DOTY after delivering him to the Kansas City, Kansas Police Station. He said he did not know DOTY previous to the arrest and has had no subsequent contact with DOTY.

He said he could furnish no additional information concerning DOTY or his activities.

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[redacted] Kansas City, Kansas Police Department, advised that at about 11:30 PM, April 23, 1962, he had responded to a radio broadcast with his partner, [redacted] and had proceeded to 39th and Rainbow Streets where he participated in the arrest of THOMAS GENE DOTY. He said he had occasion to search a 1951 Pontiac which was the property of DOTY. He said he did not make an inventory of the property in DOTY'S car and does not recall all of the articles in DOTY'S car. He said he did recall that there were numerous articles which were thrown about the trunk and interior of the car. He said he recalls that he saw about 50 feet of heavy strand insulated slate grey wire in the trunk of the car. He said he also recalled seeing some tools in the trunk including an electric drill and skill saw. He said he believes that he saw a clock, possible a travel type alarm clock on the back seat of the car He said he could not describe the clock and paid no importance to the items in the car. He said he recalls in addition that there was clothing in the car, and that there was a brown briefcase full of papers in the car. He said he did not recall what, if anyting, was in the glove compartment of the car and had no further recollection of the items in the car.

[redacted] advised that he interviewed THOMAS GENE DOTY in an office at the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department during which time DOTY maintained that he had not assaulted [redacted] or taken her purse He said DOTY maintained that he had been drinking, was on his way home when he got sick, stopped his car and was walking around the block when he found a pocketbook. He said shortly thereafter, DOTY was stopped by two men and detained for the police. He said he did not recall the condition of DOTY other than he did not appear to be drunk. He said he believed that DOTY may have been drinking. He said he had no contact with DOTY previous to the arrest and was not previously acquainted with him. He added he has had no subsequent contact with DOTY and had no additional information regarding DOTY.

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[redacted] Kansas City, Kansas Police Department, advised that at about 11:55 PM, April 23, 1962, he had the occasion to arrest THOMAS GENE DOTY. He said he first observed DOTY on 39th Street west of Rainbow, being detained by two uniformed patrolmen. He said he had a conversation with DOTY at which time DOTY appeared to have been drinking but was not in a drunken condition. He said at that time DOTY appeared to be normal and answered questions without hesitation. He said DOTY denied having committed a robbery of a purse from [redacted]

[redacted] stated he had no occasion to search the car of DOTY which was a 1951 Pontiac. He said he did not see any of the contents of the Pontiac automobile.

[redacted] further advised that during the early morning of April 24, 1962, he had an occasion to talk with DOTY in a room at the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department. He said DOTY maintained his innocence in the robbery [redacted] however, he admitted carrying a concealed weapon. He said he did not notice anything unusual about DOTY during his contacts with DOTY.

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[redacted] Kansas City, Kansas Police Department, advised that he recalls at about 11:45 PM, April 23, 1962 he assisted [redacted] in the arrest of THOMAS GENE DOTY. He said he remained at the scene of 39th and Rainbow and handled the impounding of DOTY'S car, a 1951 Pontiac. He said he participated in the search of DOTY'S 1951 Pontiac along with [redacted] and Patrolman ORVILLE [redacted] He said to his knowledge no inventory of the property in the car was made, however, he observed numerous articles in the car. He said he recalled seeing on the back seat of the car a light tan or brown briefcase which opened at the top and about 16" by 20" in size. He said the briefcase contained numerous papers, advertising materials, and order blanks and appeared to be a sales kit for some unrecalled company. He said he observed some pamphlet paper-type books but did not see any bound volumes in the car. He said he also recalls seeing small pieces of 20 or 22 gauge single strand wire commonly used for hooking up radios and television sets. This wire was on the rear seat and floor of the car.

Officer [redacted] related he did not recall all of the articles that were in the trunk of the car but did recall seeing a large roll of a heavy gauge multiple strand electric wire in the trunk of the car. He said he did not recall specifically seeing a clock of any type in the car but does recall that recently and possibly in this car he had observed an open face round travel clock, 2½" to 3" in diameter, a white face with black case. He said he could recall no additional details regarding the Pontiac car. He said he did not see and had no discussion with THOMAS GENE DOTY.

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[redacted] Room 388, New Brotherhood Building, advised that he was representing THOMAS GENE DOTY [redacted] Kansas City, Kansas, in which he was [redacted] He said DOTY was referred to him by [redacted] Attorney, Room 700, Lathrop Building, Kansas City, Missouri. He said [redacted] in referring DOTY to him remarked that DOTY was a highschool chum. He said he had met with DOTY on two occasions, the first occasion was at his, [redacted] office for a 35 to 40 minute discussion concerning [redacted] DOTY. The only other occasion was a 5 or 10 minute discussion [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that DOTY claimed to have been drinking on the evening of April 23, 1962, at the Keg Bar in Kansas City, Missouri from about 7:30 until 10:00 or 11:00 PM and then drinking at the Old Heidleburg Inn, 50th and Main, Kansas City, Missouri until about 11:30 PM when DOTY left that bar enroute home. He said DOTY further claimed that while enroute home he, DOTY, became ill, parked his car on Rainbow just south of 39th Street, got out of his car, an old Pontiac and walked around the block, during which time DOTY claimed to be vomiting.

He said DOTY also told him that he was carrying a .22 caliber 9 shot revolver under his shirt while walking around the block. He said DOTY claims to have been visiting the weekend prior at the home of his inlaws in Carrollton, Missouri, during which time he did some target shooting which occasioned DOTY'S leaving the gun in the Pontiac. He said DOTY further claimed to have taken the gun out of the car because the car could not have been locked. He said DOTY also told him that just prior to being captured by two men he had picked up a woman's purse which was lying on the street at 39th and Adams.

He said DOTY had always maintained he, DOTY,

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had not robbed the woman victim and had not entered her car at 39th and Rainbow Streets.

[redacted] said he was of the opinion that he could win an acquittal for DOTY on the robbery charge and thus had encouraged DOTY in that regard. He said he did not believe that DOTY was overly worried or concerned about the pending crime or charge inasmuch as he, [redacted] had assured DOTY that the case was weak in that the victim could not identify DOTY. He added DOTY claimed to have an income of $500.00 per month from two apartments. Further that DOTY had been a Divisional Sales Manager of Luzier, Inc. until April 3, 1962 when he resigned to start a business called Gracious Homes, Inc. He said in his opinion DOTY was not in any financial difficulties in that he readily obtained $1,000.00 as a fee which he paid [redacted] and of which [redacted] forwarded $500.00 to [redacted] as the fee in the pending criminal matter at Kansas City, Kansas.

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[redacted] Attorney, 700 Lathrop Building, advised that he has known THOMAS GENE DOTY since they were students at Westport High School, Kansas City, Missouri, in 1943. He said he never associated socially with DOTY and were casual friends during high school. He said after their high school days, he did not see DOTY until about 1955 when DOTY and his wife, NAOMI G. DOTY, appeared at his office in regard to a civil litigation with a realtor who is now deceased. He said he representated the DOTYs in this litigation which involved placing earnest money on a home and thereafter the home purchase deal being terminated. b6 b7C

He said he also represented DOTY [redacted] in Kansas City, Kansas, during [redacted] in which DOTY was [redacted] He said the only other service he performed for DOTY was about 2½ years ago when he drew up an assignment agreement relating to some sort of patent on burial vaults. He said he did not have any record of the details on the assignment agreement and recalled that it was a situation where one day DOTY hurriedly entered his office requesting that he, [redacted], draw up this agreement which was done immediately and DOTY left with the agreement. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he had discussed in some detail, the facts relative to [redacted] against DOTY at Kansas City, Kansas. He said, based [redacted] he was of the opinion that [redacted] against DOTY and the only problem was the fact that DOTY [redacted] which was [redacted] He said DOTY was concerned about [redacted] he said it was his opinion that, as a result of their assurance, DOTY was not distraught, worried, or extremely concerned about the [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] further advised that he has had no contact with DOTY other than on a professional basis during recent years. He said, as a result of the few contacts he has had with DOTY, he has formed the opinion that DOTY was a person who enjoyed a good reputation in the community, was of good moral character, and showed no signs of mental instability. He said although he is not representing Mrs. DOTY at the present time, he has consulted with Mrs. DOTY regarding the insurance claims to be made as a result of DOTY's death. He said he had suggested to Mrs. DOTY that she cooperate with Bureau agents in the pending investigation regarding the crash of the Continental Airlines plane. He added that in the event the insurance companies do not honor the insurance claim of Mrs. DOTY, that he anticipates he would represent Mrs. DOTY in subsequent civil litigation.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] THOMAS GENE DOTY [redacted] She said Attorney [redacted] who was representing DOTY had contacted her [redacted] DOTY. She said she accepted DOTY based on the recommendation of [redacted], an attorney at Kansas City, Missouri. She said based on [redacted] recommendation she obtained no background information on DOTY other than his residence of 9002 West 71 Terrace, Merriam, Kansas; that he was an unemployed interior decorator; that he had obtained income from a duplex in Kansas City, Missouri and that he had a bank account at the Mission State Bank. b6 b7C

[redacted] further advised that DOTY told her he, DOTY, did not remember what had transpired just prior to [redacted] as he had been drinking. She said DOTY made a neat appearance and had [redacted] in order to obtain [redacted] She advised she had no prior or subsequent contact with DOTY and could furnish no additional information regarding him. b6 b7C

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VII. CHICAGO TRIP (5/21-22/62)

[redacted] Ticket Agent, TWA, Kansas City, Missouri, on May 19, 1962, issued tickets to T. DOTY and G. FRALEY, for transportation to Chicago, Illinois, via TWA Flight Number 122, at 6:50 A.M., May 21, 1962 with return to Kansas City, Missouri from Chicago, Illinois on Continental Airline Flight Number 11, on May 22, 1962. Original reservations made May 18, 1962 for return flight from Chicago via TWA Flight 139, on May 23, 1962 were cancelled in favor of the earlier return. b6 b7C

[redacted] Gate Agent, TWA, positively identified DOTY and FRALEY from photographs as having taken TWA Flight 122 at 6:50 A.M., May 21, 1962 for Chicago, Illinois. b6 b7C

[redacted] and [redacted] neighbors of Mrs. TOM DOTY, noted name of T. DOTY on passenger list of crashed plane and went to her home to lend assistance on Wednesday morning, May 23, 1962, finding she was not aware of the accident and hadn't expected her husband to return before May 24, 1962. Mrs. DOTY told them, her husband brought an insurance policy to her immediately before boarding the plane at Kansas City on May 21, 1962 and stated that he planned to stay at the Sherman House, Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. G. FRALEY was to meet him at Chicago. The neighbors attempted to contact DOTY through long distance telephone operator at the Sherman House and neighboring hotels in Chicago without success. [redacted] believed T. DOTY, with whom he played poker, [redacted] b6 b7C

At 1:00 A.M., May 23, 1962, [redacted] accompanied by a man and woman, personally inquired of [redacted] and [redacted] Continental Airlines, Kansas City, Missouri, about his wife, whom he thought was in the plane crash. He was erroneously told that she was listed on the flight with Mrs. T. DOTY, which appeared to upset and surprise him. He stated his wife had gone on a business trip to Chicago by plane where she was to meet Mr. and Mrs. T. DOTY who were traveling by automobile. He wanted to go to the scene of the crash to identify his wife. b6 b7C

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It is noted that the Chicago Office has established the following:

Mr. and Mrs. T. DOTY, whose photographs were not identified, registered at the Sherman House, Chicago, Illinois, May 21, 1962 at 10:10 A.M., in Room 1669, and checked out May 22, 1962 at 5:58 P.M. On May 21, and 22, 1962, both FRALEY and DOTY were positively identified through photographs as having visited gift shops in the Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois, where they placed orders for merchandise. Both were also positively identified by witnesses as boarding Continental Airline Flight Number 11, about 9:25 P.M., on May 22, 1962 at the O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, Illinois and DOTY was identified as carrying a bulky briefcase subsequently identified by witnesses after it was recovered from the wreck. Both had purchased $75,000 flight insurance at the Airport Sales Company, Chicago, Illinois.

A. TWA FLIGHT TO CHICAGO

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[redacted] Trans World Airlines (TWA), 1735 Baltimore, made available TWA ticket #015 07384 issued May 19, 1962, at the TWA ticket office, north building, Municipal Airport, to a T. DOTY. This ticket, which was for $54.20, tax $5.42, total $59.62, was for round trip flight from Kansas City, Missouri to Chicago, Illinois. This ticket shows that the Kansas City to Chicago flight was made via TWA flight 122 on May 21, 1962, which departed Kansas City at 6:50 a.m. The portion of the ticket showing travel from Kansas City to Chicago has been marked "cancelled".

[redacted] further made available TWA ticket #015 07385 issued to G. FRALEY on May 19, 1962, at the TWA ticket counter, north building, Municipal Airport, Kansas City, Missouri. This ticket was a round trip ticket, costing $54.20, plus $5.42 tax, and totaled $59.62. It shows that this ticket was for the round trip between Kansas City, Missouri and Chicago, Illinois and shows that it was used on TWA flight 122 on May 21, 1962, which departed at 6:50 a.m. The portion of this ticket for travel from Kansas City, Missouri to Chicago is marked "cancelled".

[redacted] advised that both of the above tickets show that the users were going to return to Kansas City from Chicago via Continental Airlines flight 11 on May 22, 1962, which departs Chicago, Illinois at 9:25 p.m.

[redacted] further advised that information obtained by him disclosed that G. FRALEY and T. DOTY originally made reservations for round trip on May 18, 1962, at 9:15 a.m., to Chicago via TWA flight 122 on May 21, 1962, and return via TWA flight 139 on May 23, 1962. [redacted] stated that on May 19, 1962, at 1:10 p.m., FRALEY and DOTY purchased their tickets at the north terminal, Municipal Airport, Kansas City, Missouri, from TWA [redacted] who is [redacted] stated that when purchasing the tickets, the reservations were changed from TWA flight 139 on May 23, 1962, from Chicago to Kansas City to return on Continental flight 11, on May 22, 1962.

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[redacted], Ticket Agent, Trans World Airlines (TWA), advised that his hours on May 19, 1962, were from 7:00 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.

[redacted] viewed TWA ticket numbers 015 07384 and 385, issued to T. DOTY and G. FRALEY, respectively, dated May 19, 1962, and stated that he was sure that he issued these tickets since [redacted]

During the interview, [redacted] viewed a photograph of THOMAS GENE DOTY and stated that he was unable to recall this individual in view of the number of passengers whom he sells tickets to during a week's period. [redacted] stated, as above, the only thing he was sure of was that he sold the tickets in view of the fact that [redacted] appeared on the tickets.

[redacted] further noticed that although the individuals purchasing these tickets had changed from TWA flight 139 on return from Chicago to Kansas City, this was of no significance to [redacted] since individuals frequently change the return portion of round trip tickets when purchasing same.

[redacted] stated that if he could view a photograph of G. FRALEY, he might possibly recall selling a ticket to her.

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[redacted], Airport Ticket Office, Trans World Airlines (TWA), advised that the passenger list for TWA flight 122, which departed Kansas City, Missouri at 6:50 a.m., May 21, 1962, disclosed that there were 39 first class passengers and 55 tourists on this flight. [redacted] advised that the passenger list shows that a G. FRALEY and T. DOTY were tourist passengers on this flight.

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[redacted] advised that this list also shows that the [redacted] for that flight were [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he determined that [redacted] was the gate agent on the morning of May 21, 1962, who handled flight 122, that the tickets of G. FRALEY and T. DOTY were sold by TWA [redacted] and that the check-in of these two passengers on the morning of May 21, 1962, was handled by [redacted]

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[redacted] Transportation Agent, Trans World Airlines (TWA), advised that he was the individual who checked in the entire flight of 122 on May 21, 1962. [redacted] viewed a photograph of THOMAS GENE DOTY and stated that DOTY was not familiar to him, however, "this would mean nothing", as the only time that [redacted] makes a mental note of a person is "if they are a celebrity" or "because of some incident which might have happened." b6 b7C

[redacted] further advised that he did recall the name of "DOTY" as it was unusual to him because he did have a female friend some years back whose nickname was "DOTY".

[redacted] stated that if he could view a photograph of G. FRALEY, there is a possibility that he might recall seeing her and be able to state positively that she boarded TWA flight 122 on May 21, 1962.

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[redacted] Gate Agent, Trans World Airlines, (TWA), advised that on the morning of May 21, 1962, he was assigned as the Gate Agent for TWA flight 122 which departed Kansas City at 6:50 a.m. [redacted] advised that there are normally two Gate Agents for every TWA flight; however, between the hours of 4:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. in view of the assignments of Gate Agents there is only one Gate Agent on duty for TWA. [redacted] advised that a review of his Passenger Log for TWA flight 122, May 21, 1962 disclosed that a THOMAS GENE DOTY was a tourist passenger but that [redacted] in view of the tourist section being over sold by 13, assigned DOTY to the First Class section. [redacted] stated he was positive of this in view of the fact that a notation was made on his passenger list for this flight. [redacted] advised that it was normal for TWA to be over sold on tourist flights on flight 122 since there are only 55 tourist seats on this flight and numerous businessmen daily take this flight from Kansas City to Chicago.

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During the interview [redacted] viewed numerous photographs which included the photographs of THOMAS GENE DOTY and GENEVA OPAL FRALEY. After viewing same, [redacted] advised that he positively recalled the person identified as GENEVA OPAL FRALEY as being a tourist passenger on this flight and further recalls a person identified to him as THOMAS GENE DOTY as a person he "moved up" from tourist to First Class for this flight.

[redacted] advised that TWA's flight 122, which departs Kansas City regularly at 6:50 a.m. each day is always a Convair 880 Jet flight.

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[redacted] advised she is a hostess for Trans World Airlines (TWA), having been so employed for the past year. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that on May 21, 1962, she was a hostess on TWA flight 122 departing Kansas City, Missouri, at 6:50 a.m., arriving in Chicago, Illinois, 50 minutes later, and that she was assigned to the tourist section with hostess [redacted]

[redacted] advised that during the month of May, she flew this flight on five occasions, and that during every flight, the maximum seating capacity of 55 in the tourist section was full on all five occasions.

[redacted] advised that on May 21, 1962, she worked the galley in view of breakfast being served on the flight and that [redacted] delivered the trays to the passengers. [redacted] stated that in view of the amount of time, "50 minutes", from departure to arrival at Chicago, the hostesses actually have to "race", and that she never gets a good look at any of the passengers unless there is an "incident".

[redacted] advised that the only other time that she was in the cabin outside of the galley was on take-off and landing to check seat belts, and that this is a very quick glance at all the passengers and really she is not viewing their faces.

[redacted] further advised that she did not greet any of the passengers on flight 122, May 21, I962, and that the individual who greeted the passengers in the tourist section was hostess [redacted]

During the interview, [redacted] was displayed numerous photographs of males and females, which contained the photographs of THOMAS GENE DOTY and GENEVA OPAL FRALEY, and [redacted] was unable to state that any of the persons she viewed in the photograph had taken TWA flight 122 to Chicago on May 21, 1962.

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[redacted] hostess, Trans World Airlines (TWA) was interviewed at her residence [redacted] and she advised that on the morning of May 21, 1962, she was aboard flight 122 from Chicago to Kansas City, but was assigned exclusively to the first class section of this flight with another hostess [redacted] advised that this was a Boeing 707 jet flight, originating in Kansas City, destined for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, via Chicago, Illinois, and that she and [redacted] handled the entire flight of the first class passengers from Kansas City to Philadelphia.

[redacted] advised that the tourist (coach) section of this flight was handled by hostesses [redacted] advised that she was unable to recall any individual by the name of T. DOTY and/or G. FRALEY, stating that it was extremely unusual for the first class hostesses to leave the first class section of the plane unless they needed supplies or wanted to talk to the hostesses in the tourist (coach) section. [redacted] further advised that there was a possibility on the flight that she might have "counted noses" but that usually this is done in a hurriedly fashion and she does not specifically look for any certain individuals.

[redacted] stated that if she recalled anything concerning this flight at a later date, she would contact the FBI and further after viewing a photograph of THOMAS GENE DOTY, [redacted] was unable to state that she had ever seen this individual before. [redacted] further stated that it would be highly doubtful that any hostess would recall a specific person unless there was some type of "incident", as their duties are numerous and too demanding and they do not have a chance to actually scrutinize the entire sections of the plane.

[redacted] further advised that [redacted] and [redacted] are presently on vacation until June 1, 1962, at [redacted] parents' residence [redacted] Omaha, Nebraska. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is visiting her parents in [redacted] Kansas, telephone [redacted]

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[redacted] advised she has been a hostess employed by Trans World Airlines (TWA) for the past 18 months. [redacted] advised that on the morning of May 21, 1962, she was assigned to TWA flight 122, which departed Kansas City, Missouri at 6:50 a.m. [redacted] advised that TWA flight 122 is a Convair 880 Jet and that flight 122 to Chicago via TWA is always a Convair 880 Jet.

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[redacted] stated that during this flight she was assigned to the tourist section along with [redacted] and [redacted] and that her specific assignment for that day was to greet the passengers coming aboard and serving the meal between Kansas City and Chicago. [redacted] stated that she specifically recalled that on this flight the tourist section was "over sold" by 13 passengers and that the 13 passengers were assigned to the First Class section. [redacted] advised that in view of the fact that there is only 50 minutes between the flight from Kansas City to Chicago that her duties of serving breakfast are very "swift" and therefore she does not have time to "really look at any passengers unless there is some incident".

[redacted] advised that she could not specifically recall any person on this flight; however, after viewing numerous photographs which included one photograph each of THOMAS GENE DOTY and GENEVA OPAL FRALEY, that the photograph of THOMAS GENE DOTY did look familiar, however she could not positively state that this person was on TWA flight 122 May 21, 1962.

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[redacted] advised the DOTYs have lived [redacted] from them for about the past two years. [redacted] is in the home construction business and would estimate the value of DOTY's residence at 9002 West 71st Terrace, as approximately $19,000.00. They have only been casually acquainted on a neighborly basis with the DOTYs.

On the previous Wednesday morning they noted in the newspaper that T. DOTY was listed as a passenger on the Continental airplane which had crashed. He and [redacted] went to the DOTY residence to be of assistance. When they got there, Mrs. DOTY did not indicate she was aware that her husband's name had appeared on the passenger list. She indicated to them she had been of the impression from what DOTY had told her that he was in Chicago, Illinois, but was not expected to return to Kansas City area until Wednesday night. She indicated to them he told her he would stay at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago, if he could secure a reservation there.

[redacted] explained his wife is a former long distance telephone operator and that she made a request of the long distance operator at Chicago that they check for DOTY at the Sherman and nearby hotels. Shortly after his wife placed the call with the long distance operator, they received a phone call. He answered the phone. A long distance operator told him there was no T. DOTY presently registered at the Sherman Hotel. The Essex Hotel, or Essex House Hotel had had a DOTY registered there, either one or two days before.

[redacted] explained he contacted Continental Airlines for Mrs. DOTY and was advised at about 10:00 AM or 11:00 AM, May 23, 1962, that the T. DOTY appearing on the list was determined to be THOMAS DOTY of 9002 West 71st Terrace.

He advised Mrs. DOTY of this. At this time, or shortly after, [redacted] of the DOTYs also came in. [redacted] works for KCMO TV. Mrs. DOTY did not appear to take the news too hard and did not break into tears.

[redacted] asked her whether or not TOM DOTY had drawn up a will and she said "no." [redacted] suggested that if she

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had any money in any bank she should probably get it out before the estate placed a stop on it. On either that day or soon thereafter, [redacted] is supposed to have taken her to Capitol Federal in Kansas, where Mrs. DOTY found out that an estate could not attach the funds, so she left the money in that institution. [redacted] also had some information indicating that DOTY had recently taken out an insurance policy with an agent in the Kansas City area. From conversations with Mrs. DOTY in the home, it appeared that she had an insurance policy from DOTY for the trip worth $50,000, and that the other policy he took out in the Kansas City area was worth the same amount. b6 b7C

He indicated that Mrs. DOTY appeared to be well composed at her husband's church funeral services on the morning of May 26, 1962, which were attended by approximately thirty people, in the Overland Park Christian Church.

[redacted] explained that Mrs. DOTY [redacted] It was his impression that on several occasions previously, DOTY, [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] explained that about a year ago, DOTY joined an informal group of men in the area who play poker about once a month. Other members of this group, in addition to [redacted] and DOTY, are [redacted] of the DOTYs; [redacted] who is a physician for Trans-World Airlines; [redacted] and [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri.

DOTY was a very skillful poker player. The games were always for 5¢, 10¢ and 15¢ limits. While playing poker he was all business and he was always anxious to get the cards dealt and the hands played and appeared to become annoyed over any conversation or delay. He was always ready for another beer.

[redacted] explained that DOTY did not appear to be too handy around the house, as a clothes pole he installed in concrete was put up at an obvious angle. Also he had difficulty putting together a swing set [redacted] There was one swivel type toy which DOTY evidently never put up because he did not know how to install it. He took the normal care of his yard b6 b7C

and flowers. He last saw DOTY about two weeks ago, when DOTY was in the back yard digging dandelions. About two weeks ago, DOTY deposited a substantial amount of grass in one corner of his back yard in a manner which appeared to indicate he was intending developing a compost pile.

[redacted] explained that several years ago, while living in California, he, himself, [redacted] following which [redacted] for some time. In his opinion, [redacted] he believed that DOTY [redacted] It was his impression that DOTY had [redacted] He explained that DOTY was a [redacted] As example of this, [redacted] explained that he has no recollection of ever having seen DOTY [redacted] As another example, [redacted] and it appeared that DOTY [redacted] but [redacted] said DOTY [redacted] had the impression that DOTY was [redacted]

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[redacted] explained that he was a former pilot during World War II, that during various meetings with DOTY, playing poker, either he or other players mentioned airplanes or air travel, but he never had any recollection of DOTY making any statements in these conversations. [redacted] advised that he is a ham radio operator and has some experience with electricity, which was known to DOTY. DOTY never approached him with any questions or problems regarding electricity.

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[redacted] observed that he has no recollection of any specific statement or action of DOTY which would indicate that he might be the type of person [redacted] He advised, however, that of all the people he knows, DOTY is the only person he can think of who might be the type of person [redacted]

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[redacted] advised she and her husband went over to the DOTY residence on the morning of May 23, 1962, to be of assistance to Mrs. DOTY in the event her husband was the man listed as a passenger on the ill-fated Continental plane. Mrs. DOTY indicated her husband was not expected home until Wednesday night and that he had intended to stay at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago, Illinois if he could secure a reservation there. She further indicated he was to be at Chicago, Illinois on a business trip and that Mrs. FRALEY was to have met him in Chicago.

[redacted] indicated she was a former long distance telephone operator and requested the long distance operator to conduct a search of the Sherman and nearby hotels to determine if DOTY was registered there in Chicago. When the operator called back, her husband answered the phone.

[redacted] advised that in her opinion when Mrs. DOTY was advised her husband was on the flight she went into a state of mental shock. She did not show much outward emotionalism, but it appeared to [redacted] that she just could not believe that her husband was dead. She indicated that prior to getting on the plane the previous Monday morning, her husband had brought an insurance policy out to the car to her.

It was her impression that Mr. DOTY suffered from diabetes and had been in a comma as a result of this on several occasions in the past.

She advised she was only casually acquainted with the DOTYs on a neighborly basis. The DOTYs appeared to live a quiet home life, although in the past from what Mrs. DOTY had told her, Mr. DOTY [redacted]

She recalled that on several occasions, in conversation with DOTY, he talked about being in bars, and on one occasion discussed the Red Head Bar, where he had been drinking.

The DOTY's did not appear to have many visitors or many friends. The only relative for THOMAS DOTY she knew of was an uncle, [redacted] who is a dentist.

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She recalled that on one occasion last summer, the DOTYs and their next door neighbors, the [redacted] went on a two-day vacation together. b6 b7C

She has formed the impression of THOMAS DOTY, that he was a very intelligent individual who appeared to be well read, and had a lot of ability. He was somewhat aloof and she never became well acquainted with him.

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[redacted] Continental Air Lines, Kansas City, Missouri, advised that at approximately 2:15 AM. on the early morning of May 23, 1962 he and [redacted] Ticket Counter, Continental Air Lines, Municipal Airport, contacted [redacted] at the Municipal Airport, Kansas City, Missouri who advised that his wife GENEVA was on Continental Air Lines Flight 11 which was due to arrive in Kansas City at approximately 9:30 PM, May 22, 1962.

[redacted] informed that [redacted] was accompanied by an unknown male who waited for [redacted] in the background and who he, [redacted] had never met. [redacted] was unable to recall any descriptive data concerning this individual whatsoever.

[redacted] further advised that [redacted] was told that his wife was listed as a passenger on Flight 11 with a Mrs. T. DOTY. [redacted] said that he and [redacted] referred to this other party as "Mrs. DOTY" because they assumed that Mrs. FRALEY would be traveling with another woman. [redacted] said that it appeared to him that [redacted] seemed rather surprised and upset when he was told this information, however, did not completely lose his composure. [redacted] then stated that apparently there was some mixup with regard to this information as Mrs. DOTY had remained in Kansas City and had not gone to Chicago, Illinois on business. [redacted] further advised that TOM DOTY had made round trip reservations for Mrs. FRALEY from Kansas City to go to Chicago and return. [redacted] further informed that Mr. and Mrs. DOTY and another couple had driven to Chicago, Illinois and were supposed to meet Mrs. FRALEY there on business after which business meeting Mrs. FRALEY would return to Kansas City by plane whereas the remainder of the group would return by car.

[redacted] concluded that it was at this point in the conversation that he left the company of [redacted] and was not in a position to furnish any additional information that [redacted]

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might have furnished [redacted]

[redacted] added that when [redacted] was apprised of the fact that Mrs. FRALEY was accompanied by T. DOTY on this particular flight, in addition to being surprised, it was [redacted] opinion that [redacted] appeared to have suspected as much. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that should he recall any additional pertinent information concerning this matter he would contact the FBI.

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[redacted] Ticket Counter, Continental Air Lines, Municipal Airport, advised he supervised activity at the air line counter in the airport from the late P.M. of May 22, 1962. At about 1:00 or 1:30 AM on May 23, 1962, [redacted] came to the counter alone, indicating he thought his wife was supposed to have an air line reservation on the flight which had crashed. He appeared to be visibly upset. [redacted] told him the air line did not have any information as to the passenger list at that time. He suggested [redacted] go home and they would call him when information was secured. [redacted] indicated he could not go home because he had children there and did not want to disturb them. He also said something to the effect that some of his relatives, possibly a brother and sister-in-law, would probably join him at the airport.

[redacted] remained around the terminal, and [redacted] had a [redacted] affiliated with the Fowler Medical Clinic in North Kansas City, Missouri, contact [redacted] It was [redacted] impression that [redacted] merely talked with [redacted] but did not give him any form of medication.

At about 2:00 AM, the air line received a passenger list which had been prepared by the Chicago office of Continental. [redacted] explained that it is the procedure on Continental's jet flights for tickets to be collected from the passengers on board. However, before boarding in Chicago, the passengers would have exhibited their tickets at the Continental counter and a card would have been prepared reflecting their last name, initials and information as to ticketing.

A G. FRALEY appeared on this list, as did information indicating that FRALEY's reservation was part of a reservation for two with a person named T. DOTY.

At about 2:15 AM, [redacted] noticed that [redacted] was at the snack bar in the airport. [redacted] Continental Air Lines, approached Mr. FRALEY. At this time, [redacted] was accompanied by an unknown man and woman. He described the man as a white male; age 38 to 40; height: 5 feet, 8 inches; weight: 140 pounds, and, the woman

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as a white female; age about 35; height: 5 feet, 5 to 6 inches; weight: 135 to 140 pounds; black hair.

Either he or [redacted] told [redacted] that his wife was listed as a passenger on the flight with a Mrs. T. DOTY. They referred to the other party as "Mrs. DOTY" because they automatically assumed that Mrs. FRALEY would be traveling with another woman. FRALEY seemed very surprised and upset when he received this information. He did not lose his composure, however. He told them that there must be some mix-up as there was not a Mrs. DOTY on the airplane. He advised that TOM DOTY had made the reservations for Mrs. FRALEY to go to Chicago and return by air. He might have indicated that Mrs. FRALEY was going to Chicago on May 20, 1962. He advised that Mr. and Mrs. DOTY and another couple were driving to Chicago, Illinois, and were supposed to meet Mrs. FRALEY there on business, after which they would return to Kansas City by car and she would return on the plane.

[redacted] was not certain just how much of the above conversation was carried on while [redacted] was present as [redacted] stayed only briefly. During the course of further conversation with [redacted] the woman accompanying him indicated that the couple accompanying the DOTYS to Chicago, Illinois, by car were supposed to be the couple who were going into business with the DOTYS in the Kansas City area. She named the business as Gracious Homes. She indicated the address 4501 Fairmont was possibly the address of the new business. Either the woman, [redacted] or the man indicated to [redacted] they thought DOTY lived in Kansas. During this conversation, no mention was made by any of the three people indicating that FRALEY was to be an employee or a partner in the business.

Throughout this conversation, [redacted] and the woman appeared to be very evasive or reluctant to furnish information regarding TOM DOTY.

At about 2:30 AM, [redacted] advised he was going home and requested that he be contacted immediately when information was known as to the passengers on Flight # 11. At about 7:00 AM, [redacted] again called Continental Air Lines and was told there was no new information. He called back to Continental again between 8:30 and 9:00 AM and may have called back on one or more occasions prior to 1:30 PM, when he again

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appeared at the terminal. He was advised that there were no survivors to the crash, but that no positive identification had been made of any of the victims. [redacted] again appeared to be upset but did not break down emotionally. He advised that he had been married to Mrs. FRALEY sixteen years and would have to tell her children about her death. He indicated that about ten years previously she had had an operation in which her left breast was removed. [redacted] indicated a desire to go to the scene to identify the body. As is air line policy, they attempted to discourage this.

During the course of conversation at this time, [redacted] made a remark which [redacted] no longer recalled in detail but which appeared to be peculiar. [redacted] said something to the effect that [redacted] He mentioned something to the effect that he would go ahead and make arrangements for the body. He then left the airport.

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VIII. INSURANCE COVERAGE

THOMAS G. DOTY obtained $350,000 of flight and trip insurance for trip from Kansas City, Missouri, to Chicago, Illinois, and return between the period of May 18 and May 22, 1962. DOTY has ordinary life insurance totaling $35,000; and mortgage life insurance on a 1962 Ford Fairlane of $2,545.20. DOTY's total insurance in force as of May 22, 1962, is $387,545.20. DOTY attempted to obtain $100,000 of casualty insurance on February 23, 1962, and was turned down due to his diabetic condition. DOTY obtained $150,000 of flight insurance on August 20, 1961, and $150,000 on January 7, 1962. FBI Laboratory findings show that the signatures of THOMAS G. DOTY appearing on flight insurance policies was prepared by THOMAS GENE DOTY.

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A. FLIGHT AND TRIP INSURANCE

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[redacted] Reservation Agent, Continental Air Lines, Municipal Airport, Kansas City, Missouri, advised that at about 8:00 AM on May 23, 1962, she received a telephone call from a man who did not identify himself or his business. The man asked her if the T. DOTY listed as a passenger on Flight # 11 was from Kansas City, and she told him the air line did not have information as to this man's address at that time. The man calling explained that he was inquiring because he had recently had some insurance dealings with DOTY. The man spoke in a soft, calm voice and hung up without asking any further questions.

Between 9:00 and 9:30 AM on May 23, 1962, she received a second call from a woman who did not furnish her name or the place of her employment. The woman indicated she had been reading the newspaper at the office and inquired of [redacted] if the Flight # 11 passenger named DOTY was from the Kansas City area. She told this person this information was not available. The woman calling explained that when she noticed the DOTY name in the newspaper it sounded familiar. As a result she checked insurance policies in the office and located a policy for a TOM DOTY, 9002 West Seventy-First Terrace, which had been taken out about three days ago. The woman indicated something to the effect that DOTY had taken out this insurance policy for a trip. The woman also indicated the name DOTY was familiar to her as she believed the man who took out the insurance policy was a good friend of one of the men in the office. The woman sounded a little excited but not nervous or upset. She spoke in a normal tone of voice. She hung up after the above conversation.

Neither the man nor the woman calling in mentioned any amounts of insurance or referred to DOTY by other than the initial "T". Neither of them used the name TOM or THOMAS DOTY.

[redacted] explained she fixed the time of his call, based upon the fact that she arrived at work on an emergency basis earlier that morning and began answering the telephone between 7:15 and 7:30 AM.

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[redacted] Flight Insurance, Municipal Airport, Kansas City, Missouri, explained that her company, Tele-Trip Company, Inc., Cafritz Building, 1625 Eye Street, Washington 6, D.C., writes all of the flight insurance at the Municipal Airport, which insurance is primarily underwritten by Mutual of Omaha. The Tele-Trip Company is a subsidiary of Mutual of Omaha. In addition, on maximum-coverage policies, some of the insurance is covered by the Security Life and Accident Company, of Denver, Colorado, which is also affiliated with Mutual of Omaha. At the request of an official of the Tele-Trip Company from Washington, D.C., she had checked all flight insurance policies taken out at her counter since May 15, 1962, against the names of the Kansas City passengers on Flight # 11, which had been furnished to her. At the same time, [redacted] who is the serviceman for Flight Insurance and handles all of the insurance-dispensing machines in the airport, checked these machines for insurance policies for the same passengers.

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She explained that on the last day of the month and on the 15th of the month, all policies accumulated to that date are forwarded--policies on Mutual of Omaha, to Mutual of Omaha and on Security Life and Accident Company, to Tele-Trip at Washington, D. C. Ultimately, copies of the insurance policies from both of these companies are consolidated and records maintained with the Tele-Trip Company at Washington, D. C.

Her records reflected that on May 21, 1962, she sold $225,000.00 worth of flight insurance in the name of TOM DOTY, 9002 West Seventy-First Terrace, Mission, Kansas, beneficiary--NAOMI G. DOTY of the same address. The insurance was for a round trip flight to Chicago, Illinois. Mutual of Omaha will only write insurance policies to the total of $150,000.00, and a policy in this amount for DOTY, Policy # T 20 AV 33648, was written, with the charge of $5.00. In addition, a second policy for DOTY in the amount of $75,000.00 on the Security Life and Accident Company, Denver, Colorado, Policy # SLGA 05024, was written, with a charge of $2.50.

She had no personal recollection of the person securing these policies. She advised that maximum coverage on flight

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insurance is not an out-of-the-ordinary transaction at her counter. In this transaction the purchaser would have received a copy of the two policies and two copies were retained by her.

At the request of officials of the Tele-Trip Company in Washington, D.C., she had forwarded the Mutual policy to Mutual of Omaha and the Security Life and Accident policy to Tele-Trip at Washington, D. C.

This was the only flight insurance policy in the records at her counter and in the insurance machines at the airport for any of the eight passengers on Flight # 11 from the Kansas City area. The company official contacting her from Washington indicated they were conducting similar checks of these passengers for insurance policies written at the Kansas City Airport in the period from May 1 to May 15, 1962, and possibly prior to that time. [redacted] explained that when the copies of insurance policies are forwarded to Tele-Trip on the 15th and last days of the month, two copies of each policy are forwarded, and no record is maintained thereafter at the airport.

[redacted] explained that the Tele-Trip Company probably writes the majority of flight insurance at airports throughout the United States. As a matter of policy, whenever there is an air crash, with fatalities, the company begins checking the passenger list with all of their outlets where passengers are from, to determine if they secured flight insurance from the company. In addition, the Tele-Trip Company at Washington, D. C., then builds up a file of outstanding insurance policies taken out for passengers on that particular plane. She did not know the extent to which the company carried on its inquiries of outlets where particular passengers resided.

[redacted] advised that she did not make any telephone calls to Continental Air Lines regarding DOTY's insurance on the morning of May 23, 1962, but had personally contacted personnel of Continental Air Lines regarding identity of passengers originating from the Kansas City area.

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On May 25, 1962, the Chicago Office of the FBI advised the following individuals procured insurance from the Continental Casualty Company on May 22, 1962:

Policy #46224890 for $75,000 on life of THOMAS G. DOTY, 9002 W. 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, beneficiary NAOMI G. DOTY.

Policy #46224889 for $75,000 on life of JEAN FRALEY, 3508 N. Pleasant, Independence, Missouri, beneficiary [redacted] Missouri.

Policy [redacted] for [redacted] on life of [redacted] b6 b7C

Policy [redacted] in the amount of [redacted] on life of [redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota, [redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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[redacted] and vice president, Anchor Financial Corporation, 8017 Floyd, advised that he sold a trip-insurance policy to THOMAS G. DOTY on May 18, 1962, in the amount of $50,000, which was to cover a trip by air from Kansas City to Chicago and return.

He related that the application for this policy was executed on May 18, 1962, in his office by a clerical employee, [redacted]

He related that [redacted] who is a friend of DOTY, talked with DOTY prior to May 18, which he believes was about May 15, and at this time [redacted] told him that DOTY was interested in trip insurance to Chicago and would be in the office later to make application for the insurance.

[redacted] advised that the trip insurance policy was executed with the Continental Casualty Company in the amount of $50,000 effective at 6 a.m. on May 21, 1962, and term of coverage was for three days.

He advised that the beneficiary is listed as NAOMI G. DOTY, address 9002 W. 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas.

He further advised that the premium paid for this policy was $10, cash, which is supported by a receipt dated May 18, 1962, in the name of THOMAS G. DOTY and signed by [redacted]

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[redacted] Vice President of Tele-Trip Company, Inc., Cafritz Building, 1625 I Street, Washington, D. C., was interviewed at Kansas City Municipal Airport and furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated his company maintains records of all flight insurance purchased through their franchised outlets at various airports throughout the United States and stated Tele-Trip Company has the exclusive franchise for the Kansas City Municipal Airport. [redacted] stated their Washington office would have record of any trip insurance purchased by people within the past year. [redacted] advised records are maintained on an "order of purchase basis," that is they are maintained in numerical sequence by date and numerical order.

[redacted] further advised their firm is a subsidiary of Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company and they offer two different trip insurance policies. The first is designated as T18BA. The coverage offered is $50,000 of term life insurance for death incurred for "any accident whether in the air or on the ground; if death caused by accident in the air an additional $50,000 would be payable to the beneficiary of the policy." The maximum insurance offered on this T18BA policy would, therefore, be $100,000 in the event of death while aboard the aircraft. [redacted] advised that T18BA is a policy his firm is promoting; however, they do offer policy number T20AV, which is straight flight insurance which offers coverage up to a maximum of $225,000 for death incurred while flying only.

[redacted] advised $150,000 insurance coverage is underwritten by Mutual of Omaha and $75,000 of coverage is underwritten by Security Life and Accident Company of Denver, Colorado, a Mutual of Omaha affiliate. [redacted] further stated his local manager of flight insurance at the Municipal Airport is [redacted] who recalled subsequent to her interview with FBI Agents she is fairly certain passenger TOM DOTY initially applied for the T18BA, $50,000/$100,000, trip insurance policy, but after being advised of the availability of policy T20AV, he chose the alternate in the amount of $225,000. [redacted] advised the maximum $225,000 coverage is purchased by approximately 15% to 20% of the people buying insurance from the Tele-Trip Company and he does not consider the amount unusual.

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[redacted] Manager, Tele-Trip Insurance Company, Municipal Airport, Kansas City, Missouri was reinterviewed and at which time at the outset she was exhibited a photograph of THOMAS GENE DOTY. [redacted] stated she was unable to identify DOTY specifically as the individual who approached her on the early morning of Monday, May 21, 1962 to make application for flight insurance.

[redacted] informed she failed to recall when previously interviewed by the FBI, that one TOM DOTY, had initially filled out an application for flight insurance on the morning of May 21, 1962 which policy is underwritten by Mutual of Omaha, Type T18BA, policy number 3277 with coverage of $100,000 for flight and $50,000 continuous accident coverage while on the ground for the number of days of his trip. She stated this policy is not for the total amount of $150,000 but rather would pay off for one or the other depending upon the nature of the accident. She related that had DOTY indicated on this application which subsequently had been voided, that his trip would be for two days only, this particular policy would have cost him $7.50.

[redacted] made available this Type T18BA application and policy dated May 21, 1962 which was personally executed by TOM DOTY in handprinting, of 9002 West 71 Terrace, Merriam, Kansas; name of beneficiary - NAOMI G. DOTY, same address. [redacted] informed that the remainder of handwriting appearing on this application is in her own handwriting.

[redacted] related further that apparently DOTY indicated to her when informed as to the amount of coverage on this policy and when questioned as to the number of days he would be gone, that he desired another flight policy with more lump sum coverage.

She stated that it was at this point that she wrote DOTY the two (2) policies T20AV for $150,000 with a cost of $5.00, underwritten by Mutual of Omaha and $75,000 underwritten by the Security Life and Accident Company, Denver, Colorado with a cost of $2.50, both

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[redacted] continued that her records reflected that customer TOM DOTY appeared [redacted] at the Municipal Airport sometime between 6:35 AM and 6:45 AM on the morning of May 21, 1962, inasmuch as flight insurance, Type T18BA, policy 3276 was sold to a customer by insurance clerk, [redacted] at 6:35 AM, and policy number 3278 was sold to another customer at 6:45 AM. She said since these policies run consecutively in number and DOTY'S policy number was 3277, DOTY had to make application for his insurance during this period.

[redacted] concluded that of the twenty six (26) insurance policies of the Type T18BA, written between 5:30 AM and 8:30 AM on May 21, 1962, four (4) of these policies which includes DOTY'S, were voided for the same reason in that the customer desired more lump sum coverage for the same amount of $7.50.

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B. MORTGAGE LIFE INSURANCE ON 1962 FORD FAIRLANE

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[redacted] salesman for Mission Ford, 6219 Johnson Drive, Mission, Kansas, residence [redacted] Kansas, was interviewed at his place of business.

[redacted] informed that THOMAS G. and NAOMI DOTY and their small daughter came to Mission Ford on May 18, 1962, and indicated they wanted to purchase a new car. Mr. [redacted] stated that the DOTYS drove four different cars and then left, stating they would return later in the afternoon. [redacted] said the DOTYS did return later in the afternoon and decided to purchase his demonstrator car which was a 1962 Ford Fairlane "500".

He advised that during the time Mr. DOTY was first at Mission Ford, DOTY told him he was President of Gracious Homes, Inc., but when [redacted] asked DOTY what his occupation was for the purpose of filling out a credit application, DOTY told him not to list his occupation as President of Gracious Homes, Inc., but to list him as Sales Manager of Gracious Homes, Inc., because "they were still a little mixed up".

As he was securing the necessary information from DOTY for the credit application, DOTY asked him if the company sold credit life insurance or if [redacted] knew where he could get it. He told DOTY that he could arrange for him to purchase credit life insurance from the Ford Motor Company credit office in Kansas City, Missouri. DOTY then asked when the credit life insurance would take effect and [redacted] stated the insurance would be effective immediately upon the signing of the conditional sales contract.

[redacted] said he asked DOTY a few more questions regarding the credit application and DOTY again asked him when the credit life insurance would take effect. At this point [redacted] said he became curious and asked DOTY why he was so interested in the credit life insurance and if DOTY had failed to tell him something he should know. DOTY replied that he had not failed to tell him anything but that he had sugar diabetes and could "go at any time". [redacted] and DOTY talked

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a few more minutes and DOTY asked him if he was sure that if anything happened to him (DOTY), within the next two or three days, his wife would receive the car free and clear and [redacted] replied that the car would go to Mrs. DOTY free and clear if anything happened to DOTY.

[redacted] stated that Mrs. DOTY brought the car back to Mission Ford on Monday, May 21, 1962, for servicing and when he drove Mrs. DOTY and her young daughter home, the daughter said, "I'll bet you don't know where my Daddy is - he's in Chicago looking for a job". At this point, Mrs. DOTY told her daughter to shut up.

[redacted] advised that DOTY gave his home address as 7914 West 54th Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, but that when he drove in that direction, Mrs. DOTY said he was going the wrong direction because she lived at 9002 West 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas.

[redacted] commented that he felt DOTY was a very odd individual because of DOTY'S remarks about his position with Gracious Homes, Inc., and giving the incorrect address. He said he immediately called in DOTY'S credit application on Monday, May 21, 1962, because he felt in his own mind that DOTY would not be approved for credit.

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[redacted] Manager, Ford Motor Credit Company, 406 West 34th Street, furnished the following information regarding a new Ford automobile purchased by DOTY on May 18, 1962 from Mission Ford, 6219 Johnson Drive, Mission, Kansas. Purchase price of the car was $3,130.60. Down-payment consisted of $53.25, cash allowance of $947.35 as trade-in on Chevrolet, totaling $1,060. $2,130 financed. Finance charges $387.87, life insurance policy $27.33, total note on car $2,545.20, which was the amount insured. Car was to be paid off in 36 monthly installments of $70.70 each.

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C. ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE

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[redacted] General Insurance Company, Room 710, 1012 Baltimore, advised that THOMAS G. DOTY has insurance policy 806698 dated June 22, 1953, and is in the amount of $6,000 ordinary life. She related her records indicate DOTY's date of birth as April 17, 1928, and address 9002 W. 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas. b6 b7C

She further advised this insurance policy shows the beneficiary is NAOMI G. DOTY, wife, and any lawful surviving children.

She also advised that the policy was assigned to the City National Bank and Trust Company of Kansas City on November 13, 1958.

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[redacted] General Agent, Aetna Life Insurance Company, Home Savings and Loan Building, 1006 Grand, advised his files reflect a $4,000 ordinary life insurance policy in the name of THOMAS G. DOTY, 9002 W. 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas. This policy was issued April 2, 1962, and policy number is P-1-111-359.

He related this insurance was originally taken out by DOTY's employer, Luzier, Inc., and was converted to THOMAS G. DOTY on April 2, 1962, and the monthly premiums were in the amount of $9.96.

He further advised that the beneficiary on this policy [redacted] 9002 W. 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas; and a notice of death and claim was filed on May 23, 1962.

[redacted] advised that under their group policy for Luziers, GENEVA O. GREENWOOD FRALEY, 3508 N. Pleasant, Independence, Missouri, is shown as an employee and is insured in the amount of $3,000, which was effective June 24, 1961. He advised that FRALEY's position with Luziers is shown as district sales manager.

Her beneficiary is shown as [redacted] husband, 3508 N. Pleasant, Independence, Missouri.

He further advised that Luziers filed claim in connection with the death of FRALEY which occurred on May 22, 1962, in commercial airline crash of Continental Airline plane near Unionville, Missouri.

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[redacted] Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, Fairfax Building, 101 W. 11th Street, advised that a review of her records revealed no information concerning GENEVA OPAL FRALEY. b6 b7C

She advised that policy #3075933, dated October 17, 1958, was in the name of THOMAS G. DOTY in the amount of $15,000 ordinary life. She stated that the premium rate is shown under Table F which is rated up in the amount of $152.85 yearly, making total yearly premium of $458.25, due to the fact DOTY has a diabetic condition.

She related that the address shown for DOTY is 7914 W. 54th Terrace, Merriam, Kansas. She advised that the beneficiary of this policy is shown as NAOMI G. DOTY; however, the policy was assigned on December 4, 1959, to the City National Bank and Trust Company, Kansas City, Missouri.

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[redacted] Occidental Insurance Company of California, Insurance Exchange Building, 21 W. 10th Street, advised that a review of his file shows no insurance policy in the name of GENEVA OPAL FRALEY. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised policy #3503380 was issued in the name of THOMAS GENE DOTY on February 24, 1956, in the amount of $10,000 ordinary life, and the baneficiary is shown as NAOMI G. DOTY. He stated DOTY's address is shown as 7914 W. 54th Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, and date of birth is shown as April 17, 1928.

He stated that the annual premium is shown as $287.40, and the annual premiums were increased in the amount of $117.70 due to the diabetic condition of DOTY.

He related that claim was filed on May 29, 1962, by Mrs. NAOMI G. DOTY due to the death of THOMAS GENE DOTY which occurred on May 22, 1962, when the airliner blew up over Centerville, Iowa.

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D. ATTEMPTS TO SECURE ADDITIONAL INSURANCE

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[redacted] 11909 E. 53rd Street, Kansas City, Missouri, was interviewed in the Kansas City Office. He advised that he is associated with the Anchor Financial Corporation, 8017 Floyd, Overland Park, Kansas, which company sells insurance.

He stated his company sold an insurance policy to THOMAS G. DOTY on May 18, 1962, which was round-trip insurance by plane from Kansas City to Chicago. This was a $50,000 policy issued by the Continental Casualty Company.

He stated he has known DOTY for about 20 years, and he attended school with DOTY. He stated he has known that DOTY had diabetes for about 18 years. He stated DOTY was a very intelligent young man and appeared to be an outstanding businessman.

He related that he visited in DOTY's home and there has never been any display of marital trouble, and [redacted] was under the impression that DOTY was very happy and enjoyed living.

He related that DOTY has never, at any time, [redacted]

He further advised that his company wrote an ordinary life insurance policy on DOTY's wife, NAOMI G. DOTY, in September, 1961.

About four months ago, DOTY asked him for a trip insurance policy. [redacted] stated that applications were filled out and submitted to the American Casualty Insurance Company and Continental Casualty Company; each of these applications was in the amount of $50,000. However, the companies turned these policies down because of DOTY's diabetic condition.

[redacted] advised he has no additional information concerning insurance held by DOTY.

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[redacted] advised that she has been acquainted with THOMAS G. DOTY since about August, 1961, when he was employed by Luziers, Inc., a cosmetic firm, Kansas City, Missouri. She related that DOTY's position was district manager, and he was employed [redacted] as district manager. She related that she trained DOTY in his new job and then resigned her position with Luziers on about [redacted]

She stated she has been very friendly with DOTY since she met him in [redacted] and even after she terminated her employment at Luziers, they continued to see each other often. She stated that DOTY has visited in her home and in her opinion, he has never displayed at any time any emotional problems.

She advised she did not know until recently that he suffered from a diabetic condition until she approached him concerning some life insurance since she is now employed by the Penn Mutual Insurance Company, 805 Fairfax Building, Kansas City, Missouri. She stated that she told DOTY he should buy some life insurance from her; and his comment was "I will buy all the insurance your company will sell me at the standard rate because you now know that I suffer from diabetes."

Sometime later, during the latter part of April, DOTY approached [redacted] and inquired about a travel insurance policy. [redacted] stated she told DOTY her company did not sell casualty insurance, and she did not hear from DOTY concerning insurance after that.

She related she has no information concerning any insurance companies where DOTY has obtained either ordinary life insurance or travel insurance. She related she last saw DOTY about May 1, 1962; at this time, he appeared to be in good spirits and seemed to be enjoying life.

She stated that at this time, DOTY told her he was going in business with [redacted] and GENEVA (JEAN) FRALEY. DOTY was to be the president, [redacted] and FRALEY was to be secretary-treasurer. She said the business was import and export type of business.

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She stated that she was under the impression that DOTY and FRALEY made the trip to Chicago to buy merchandise for this new business venture.

She stated that FRALEY [redacted] were both employed by Luziers during the time when she was working there and continued their employment after she terminated her employment with Luziers.

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She stated that in her opinion, FRALEY's transactions with DOTY were strictly business, and she has no reason to believe otherwise.

She further advised that DOTY never mentioned at any time that he had any marital problem.

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[redacted], General Agent, Manhatten Insurance Company of New York, Home Savings and Loan Building, 1006 Grand, advised that THOMAS G. DOTY, 7914 W. 54th Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, was issued a $10,000 policy, number 478419, on January 1, 1960; however, this policy was terminated as of April 16, 1960, because of failure to pay premium due.

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He related that the beneficiary on this policy was shown under the business name, Associated Research Product Company, 2839 Southwest Boulevard, and DOTY was shown as an employee of this company.

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[redacted] Office Manager, Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, Fairfax Building, 101 W. 11th Street, advised a review of her records show no insurance policy in the name of THOMAS G. DOTY or GENEVA OPAL FRALEY.

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[redacted] John Hancock Mutual Insurance Company, Commercial Building, 922 Walnut, advised that a review of his records failed to show the name of GENEVA OPAL FRALEY. b6 b7C

He advised that an insurance policy, #6661101, was issued to THOMAS G. DOTY on May 28, 1958, in the amount of $25,000; however, no premiums were paid, and the policy was cancelled. This policy bore the notation "not taken". He stated that DOTY's address is shown as 7914 W. 54th Terrace, Merriam, Kansas.

He further advised policy #7155924 in the amount of $10,000 was issued October 16, 1959, on the life of THOMAS G. DOTY shown as applicant owner - Associated Research Product Company, 2839 Southwest Boulevard. This policy was cancelled because no premiums paid, and it bears the notation "not taken".

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[redacted] American Casualty Company, 3101 Broadway, advised that a review of his records fails to show the name of THOMAS G. DOTY; however, DOTY may have made application for insurance through an Agent representing American Casualty Company and this information has not been reported to his company as yet.

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[redacted] Retail Credit Company, 101 West 39th Street, advised their files contained the following inquiries concerning THOMAS G. DOTY, 9002 West 71st Street Terrace, Merriam, Kansas: b6 b7C

On January 15, 1960 an inspection inquiry received from Security Benefit Life Insurance Company, 700 Harrison Street, Topeka, Kansas, regarding application for life insurance in the amount of $20,000.00.

On January 22, 1958 an inquiry regarding application for a $15,000.00 life insurance policy from Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company of Springfield, Massachusetts.

On March 28, 1962 an inspection inquiry regarding a $25,000.00 life insurance application from John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston, Massachusetts.

On November 23, 1955 an inspection inquiry regarding $10,000.00 life insurance application also from John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston, Massachusetts.

[redacted] further advised their records reflect personnel selection reports have been requested from the following firms concerning Mr. DOTY's background, education, character and abilities:

Inquiry dated April 27, 1962 from Gulf American Land Corporation, 2 West 25th Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

June 21, 1961, Luzier, Inc., 3216 Gillham Plaza, Kansas City, Missouri.

On June 22, 1961 an inquiry regarding a fidelity bond application from American Fore Loyalty Group, 80 Maiden Lane, New York City, New York; Kansas City Office, 400 Linwood Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri.

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Personnel selection report was requested on April 27, 1961 from Rayco Manufacturing Company, 221 State Highway No. 4, Paramus, New Jersey.

An insurance inquiry on April 14, 1961 regarding casualty insurance on policy no. 9093991 from Employers Mutual Casualty Company, 2431 East Douglas, Wichita, Kansas.

On June 22, 1961 a personnel selection inquiry was received from the Phil Jacobs Company, 1331 Oak, Kansas City, Missouri regarding possible position as sales manager.

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[redacted] Ernest N. Mc Clure Agency, 21 West 10th Street, advised that [redacted] Agent with Anchor Financial Corporation, Overland Park, Kansas submitted an application dated February 23, 1962 for THOMAS G. DOTY, 9002 West 71st Street Terrace, Merriam, Kansas for $100,000.00 casualty insurance to be placed with the American Casualty Insurance Company or Continental Casualty Insurance Company. [redacted] advised that DOTY never came to his office and to his memory he never had any conversations with DOTY in connection with this application; however, the application was submitted to the American Casualty Insurance Company and Continental Insurance Company and both companies turned down the application due to DOTY's diabetic condition. This application was for accidental death insurance policy for travel for DOTY while employed with Luzier's Inc.

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[redacted] advised that after the above mentioned insurance companies refused the application, he then destroyed the application and is unable to furnish any additional information concerning DOTY.

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[redacted] Clerk, American Service Bureau, 3527 Broadway, advised their files reflect an insurance inspection inquiry regarding THOMAS G. DOTY had been received from the Occidental Life Insurance Company, P.O. Box 2101, Los Angeles, California on February 13, 1956 regarding background information concerning an application for $10,000.00 worth of life insurance. [redacted] stated the only reference they have is on an index card and no information regarding results of inspection available.

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[redacted] in the firm of Ernest N. Mc Clure Agency, 21 West 10th Street, advised that his agency received an application from THOMAS G. DOTY, 9002 West 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas in February, 1962 and [redacted] with his firm, handled this application and will have information in connection therewith.

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[redacted] General Agent, Security Benefit Life Insurance Company, Topeka, Kansas, advised his firm had received an "informal inquiry for quotation" on December 15, 1959 regarding the possibility of issuing $20,000.00 worth of life insurance on the life of THOMAS G. DOTY, 9002 West 71st Street Terrace, Merriam, Kansas. [redacted] stated this informal request for quotation was received from [redacted] who was at that time an agent for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company and "apparently" this application resulted from "substandard" issue from the John Hancock Mutual Insurance Company prior to that time. [redacted] further advised file reflects John Hancock Mutual Insurance Company had issued a life insurance policy on THOMAS DOTY October 16, 1959, policy no. 7155924 but policy not delivered "possibly due to being rated for either medical or moral reasons." File further reflects first diagnosis of diabetes was made November 19, 1944. On January 7, 1960, [redacted] of Security Benefit Life Insurance Company at Topeka, Kansas quoted a "Class C Rate-up" on a $20,000.00 life insurance policy and was also declined by Applicant DOTY No further information regarding any subsequent applications since that time.

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E. PAST FLIGHT INSURANCE

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Washington Field Office of the FBI advised on May 31, 1962 that [redacted], Vice President, Tele-Trip, Inc., 1625 Eye Street N. W., furnished carbon copies of policy for THOMAS G. DOTY taken out August 20, 1961, at Kansas City, Missouri, in the amount of $75,000 with United Benefit Life Insurance Company and policy in the amount of $75,000 with Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, both affiliates of Mutual of Omaha. b6 b7C

In addition, DOTY had taken out a $150,000 policy January 7, 1962, for airline flight Kansas City to Jacksonville.

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F. OTHER INSURANCE

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Date June 1, 1962

[redacted] Vice President in Charge of Operations, Luzier, Inc., 3216 Gillham Plaza, advised THOMAS G. DOTY, 9002 West 71st Street Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, was employed with Luzier, Inc. on June 26, 1961 as a district sales manager trainee with starting salary of $600.00 per month, which was later increased to $650.00 per month. [redacted] stated he knew DOTY on a business basis only and it was his opinion that DOTY was somewhat overbearing and egotistical type of person. [redacted] stated DOTY's services were terminated by request for his resignation on March 20, 1962, with salary being paid through April 3, 1962. [redacted] advised it was his understanding the reason for DOTY's termination was due to unfavorable work performance and unfavorable reports submitted by other firm employees whom DOTY was being trained under.

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[redacted] made available to the FBI travel expense statements which indicated DOTY's air travel billed to the firm.

August 28, 1961, Braniff Airlines, Flight 251, Kansas City, Missouri, 12:20 p.m. to Shreveport, Louisiana, 5:15 p.m.

September 1, 1961, Delta Airlines, Flight 407, Shreveport, 5:57 p.m. to Dallas, Texas, 6:53 p.m.

September 1, 1961, Braniff Airlines, Flight 50, Dallas, 7:45 p.m. to Kansas City, 7:55 p.m.

January 18, 1962, Eastern Airlines, Flight 131, Jacksonville, Florida to Augusta, Georgia (time unknown)

January 18, 1962, Delta Airlines, Atlanta, Georgia to Augusta (time unknown)

January 19, 1962, Delta Airlines, Augusta to Atlanta (flight number and time unknown)

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January 19, 1962, Trans World Airlines, Atlanta to Kansas City (flight number and time unknown)

February 21, 1962, Atlanta to Jacksonville, ticket amount - $148.45, possibly included fare for two passengers billed on one invoice (airline and time unknown, possibly Eastern Airlines)

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On June 1, 1962, Mrs. NAOMI G. DOTY, 9002 W. 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, made available bank statements and cancelled checks for her and her husband's joint checking account at the Mission State Bank to SAA ROYAL N. PERKINS. These checks cover the period April, 1958, through May, 1962.

Between June 1 and 4, 1962, these checks were reviewed by SAA VERNON MITCHEM, and it was noted that payments were made to the following insurance companies:

Aetna Life Insurance Company
Fred Koster Insurance Company
Connecticut General Life Insurance Company
Hagerty Aus Insurance Company
John Baker Insurance Representative (car insurance)
Kansas City Underwriters Insurance (policy #FAP 206709704, 3652 Campbell)
Occidental Life Insurance Company
Travelers Insurance Company

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[redacted] Kansas City Underwriters, Inc., 825 North 7th Street, Kansas City, Kansas, advised that insurance policy #5058416 was issued to THOMAS G. DOTY, 9002 West 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas to cover the period from January 14, 1961 through January 14, 1966 on the apartment building owned by DOTY, located at 3652 Campbell, Kansas City, Missouri. This insurance is in the amount of $3,000.00 on the building and $3,000.00 on the contents of the building. He stated that the annual premiums paid by DOTY is $18.30. He related that policy #726-19-79 was issued to DOTY covering the period April 16, 1962 through April 16, 1963 for a 1958 Chevrolet and a 1951 Pontiac. The amount of coverage is $25,000.00 and $50,000.00 bodily injury and $10,000.00 property damage, also $1,000.00 medical payment on the 1958 Chevrolet and the coverage also includes comprehensive insurance and $100.00 deductible collision on the 1958 Chevrolet. He related that the annual premium is $157.00.

[redacted] stated that the above policies are with the Mutual Casualty Insurance Company and the policies were placed with the agency through [redacted] an insurance broker located at 39th and Summit Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

[redacted] advised that DOTY has a liability policy, #4994439, on an apartment located at 3652 Campbell, Kansas City, Missouri which covers the period January 14, 1961 through January 14, 1964. He stated that the premiums for three years is $52.79. He related that the coverage in connection with the policy for bodily injury is $25,000.00 and $50,000.00 and property damage in the amount of $5,000.00.

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[redacted] Special Assistant, Life Insurance Department, Traveler's Insurance Company, 112 East 10th Street, advised that a review of her records show a life insurance policy #3126794, in the name of NAOMI GRACE DOTY, dated September 26, 1961, in the amount of $10,000.00. Mrs. DOTY's address is shown as 9002 West 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas. This insurance policy is the type that is known as cash settlement policy at the age of 65 years and the annual premium is $223.30. She advised that no insurance policy or application for insurance could be located for THOMAS G. DOTY.

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[redacted] Hagerty-Aus-Rose Insurance Agency, 1004 Baltimore, Suite 309, advised their files reflect THOMAS G. DOTY, 9002 West 71st Street Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, had purchased household, fire and extended coverage insurance and public liability insurance from their firm in 1955 and more household insurance in 1958. Files reflect account now closed, no further business received since 1958 and no reference to life insurance regarding THOMAS G. DOTY.

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[redacted] Federated Insurance Companies, 638 W. 39th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, advised that he sold insurance to THOMAS DOTY on his automobile and fire insurance to his company, Associated Research Products Company. He got this account through the secretary of company, one [redacted] who had noticed advertising on television. [redacted] said he was not satisfied with DOTY because he was always behind in premium payments, and a fire loss was suffered in August, 1960, when the plant burned on Southwest Boulevard.

[redacted] said he did not know DOTY in a social way at all. In the early spring of 1962, DOTY called him on the telephone stating he was traveling for Luzier's and would fly every day for about a week in a plane with one of the officers of Luzier's who owned the plane. He wanted a quotation for an accident policy for coverage on this trip. He recalled giving DOTY the price on a Thursday for the trip on a Friday but noticed when Friday came, it was a stormy day, and he assumed no trip was made, but DOTY never called him back on the quotation.

[redacted] said about a week before the crash of the airplane, he and another associate salesman, [redacted] ate lunch at Blender's Restaurant located on Westport Road near Wyoming Street. Seated at a table was DOTY and a woman, who he described only as not large, but did not know her. He exchanged pleasantries very briefly, and DOTY said he was starting a new business, something about furnishings in homes, but he was not interested as DOTY's record of a fire and unpaid premiums, which had to be financed was not worth the trouble to get his business.

[redacted] said as far as he knew, he never observed that DOTY was a mental case but was a hard-working person.

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G. LABORATORY FINDINGS

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On May 28, 1962, the FBI Laboratory advised it was concluded that the signature THOMAS G. DOTY appearing on the duplicate copy of Air Trip insurance policy executed May 21, 1962, in Kansas City, Missouri, signed THOMAS G. DOTY, in the amount of $75,000, was written by THOMAS GENE DOTY, whose known handwriting is on file in the Identification Division of the FBI.

On May 29, 1962, the FBI Laboratory advised it was concluded that the signature THOMAS G. DOTY appearing on duplicate copy of application to Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association, policy number T20AV33648, in the amount of $150,000, purchased May 21, 1962, signed THOMAS G. DOTY, was written by THOMAS GENE DOTY, whose known handwriting is on file in the Identification Division of the FBI.

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On June 5, 1962, the FBI Laboratory advised it was concluded that the signatures THOMAS G. DOTY appearing on Agent's Record Copy, Application for Continental Casualty Company Policy #46224890, dated May 22, 1962, bearing three THOMAS G. DOTY signatures were written by THOMAS GENE DOTY whose known handwriting is on file in the FBI.

It was further concluded that the signature JEAN FRALEY appearing on Agent's Record Copy, Application for Continental Casualty Company, Policy #46224889, dated May 22, 1962, bearing the signature JEAN FRALEY was written by GENEVA OPAL FRALEY, also known as JEAN FRALEY, whose known handwriting is designated on two employees withholding exemption certificates, four district sales manager's weekly activity reports, and four district sales manager's weekly development reports, all bearing known handwriting of GENEVA OPAL FRALEY.

On June 1, 1962, the FBI Laboratory advised that it was concluded that the signature THOMAS G. DOTY appearing on duplicate copy of application to Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association, policy #T20AV05790, in the amount of $150,000, in the name of THOMAS G. DOTY was written by THOMAS GENE DOTY whose known handwriting is on file in the FBI.

It was previously determined that THOMAS G. DOTY prepared the THOMAS G. DOTY signatures on duplicate copy of air trip insurance policy executed May 21, 1962, in Kansas City, Missouri, signed THOMAS G. DOTY, in the amount of $75,000 and duplicate copy of application to Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association policy #T20AV33648 in the amount of $150,000, purchased May 21, 1962, signed THOMAS G. DOTY.

It is noted that the questioned THOMAS G. DOTY signatures on duplicate copy of application to Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association policy #T15AV76821, in the amount of $75,000, dated August 20, 1961, in the name of THOMAS G. DOTY and duplicate copy of application to United Benefit Life Insurance Company policy #T15AVU76821,

in the amount of $75,000, dated August 20, 1961, in the name THOMAS G. DOTY, are carbon copies of an original DOTY signature. However, portions of these signatures are not clear. For that reason, a definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether THOMAS GENE DOTY prepared the questioned signatures on duplicate copy of application to Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association policy #T15AV76821 in the amount of $75,00 and duplicate copy of application to United Benefit Life Insurance Company policy #T15AVU76821 in the amount of $75,000.

An envelope postmarked Los Angeles, California, Terminal Annex, My 27, 1962, 8:30 p.m., bearing type-written address International Airport, Inc., 2627 No. Hollywood Way, Burbank, California, and typewritten letter dated May 27, 1962, beginning "I put the..." and ending "...person at once" were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without making identification.

The typewriting on the previously mentioned letter most nearly resembles the typewriting standards maintained in the Laboratory for Underwood pica style of type spaced 10 letters to the inch.

The watermark "Eatons Corrasable Bond, USA Berkshire, was found in the typewritten letter dated May 27, 1962.

Information available to the Laboratory indicates this watermark is listed for the Eaton Paper Corporation, 75 S. Church Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts. No water mark was found in envelope postmarked Los Angeles, California.

However, the printing "self sealed (R) made by US Envelope Company, 2631" was located on the inside of the envelope postmarked Los Angeles, California. Companies having that name are located at Springfield, Massachusetts, and Waukegan, Illinois.

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IX. MEDICAL HISTORY

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DOTY has suffered from diabetes since he was a juvenile and needed daily insulin injections. As an adult, he [redacted] As an adult, he consulted urologists for problems relating to his bladder [redacted]

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A. DOCTORS

Date May 29, 1962

[redacted], 411 Nichols Road, Kansas City, Missouri, telephone VAlentine 1-7811, advised he was first consulted by THOMAS GENE DOTY in 1953. At the time he recalled from his records DOTY was referred to him by [redacted] and [redacted] said he did not believe that [redacted] was any longer in the practice of medicine. b6 b7C

[redacted] said from his study of DOTY, he diagnosed DOTY's condition as diabetes milletus. He said apparently DOTY had suffered with diabetes as a juvenile and admitted treatment for diabetes 8 years prior to 1953. He further said he has treated DOTY for diabetes periodically from 1953 to March 30, 1962. He said that he prescribed, and he assumed that DOTY used daily insulin injections. From his records, he indicated that the dosage of insulin used daily by DOTY at the time of his last visit on March 30, 1962, was 40 units of "Lente" and 10 units of regular insulin taken by injection once daily in the morning hours.

[redacted] advised that in general, DOTY's diabetes was fairly well regulated although he had other chronic medical problems. For example, in 1953, DOTY had a urological problem which condition caused him to refer DOTY to [redacted] He said again in December, 1959 he was again referred to Urologist, [redacted], [redacted] said DOTY at no time discussed with him any problem of [redacted] to a urologist. During [redacted] contact with DOTY he said he found that DOTY complained frequently of acute abdominal pain, nausea, accompanied by vomiting and diarrhea. As a result of his contact and his treatment of DOTY, [redacted] believed these symptoms were the result of poor diet management and use of alcohol by DOTY. He said that these conditions were never accurately diagnosed, but he had determined, the symptoms generally followed about 10 or 12 hours after DOTY had been eating and drinking according to this pattern. [redacted] said that he was never satisfied as a result of his diagnosis that DOTY had suffered any kidney damage from diabetes or arteriosclerosis; however, in October, 1960, he, b6 b7C

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[redacted] consulted with [redacted] concerning DOTY's case and it was [redacted] opinion that very likely there had been some physiological difficulty along this line. [redacted] said he did not determine if DOTY was in need of psychiatric examination or treatment and did not refer DOTY to a psychiatrist. He recalled on one single occasion when DOTY was hospitalized for a diabetes condition in St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri in which he was in shock, DOTY made a statement to the effect that he wished he were dead or that he would be better off dead, or words to that effect.

[redacted] said his records indicate DOTY was hospitalized at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City in 1955 for acute tonsillitis. He was again hospitalized in December, 1956; December 20, 1959 - stay not given; June, 1960 - for 3 days and again in June, 1960 for 7 days; October, 1960 - for 5 days; November, 1960 - for a period of 6 days; April, 1961 - for a period of 2 days and October 16, 1961 - stay not given. [redacted] related that with the exception of the hospitalization in in 1955, all of these periods of hospitalization were as a result of DOTY's diabetes condition.

[redacted] said that DOTY reported to him he occasionally suffered insulin reaction, that is, a condition which occurrs when a low blood sugar is present with the injection of a large dosage of insulin. He said that DOTY told him that he had experienced such symptoms while driving and had pulled over to the side of the road where he took the necessary steps to avoid the reaction. [redacted] said he had made several house calls to DOTY's home, gone to DOTY's last known residence at 9002 West 71st Street Terrace, Merriam, Kansas. He advised that he had been told by DOTY and Mrs. DOTY that his patient had had a "few drinks and had eaten some rich food" when these situations arose.

[redacted] said that DOTY made infrequent office calls and indicated that he seldom saw DOTY except when he was hospitalized on a few occasions when the record supports office calls. He said that the last time he saw or treated DOTY was on March 30, 1962. At the time DOTY visited the office. He complained of diarrhea and nausea. [redacted] said he prescribed an anti-biotic and

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an anti-spasmodic. He said further that he gave DOTY a prescription to obtain dramamine, which he said is a drug intended to ward off air and sea sickness. He said it is also an anti-nausea drug which is taken by injection. He said he discussed this drug with DOTY and told DOTY that if he could take insulin by injection he could also give himself dramamine by injection.

[redacted] last contact with DOTY was a telephone call which he received on Sunday, May 20, 1962. DOTY said at the time he wished to renew his prescription for dramamine inasmuch as he again was troubled by similar symptoms of which he had complained on his visit to the office. [redacted] said he authorized a prescription of dramamine for DOTY on May 20, 1962. He was unable to recall whether this prescription was telephoned to a drug store for DOTY's benefit but believed that dramamine used in liquid form required a prescription. [redacted] said that this was the last time he talked with DOTY.

From a review of his records, [redacted] advised he has received requests from insurance companies in behalf of DOTY to make a statement concerning the physical condition of DOTY regarding applications for life insurance by the latter. His records reflect the following information concerning requests for a medical statement by insurance companies:

Occidental Life Insurance Company, Los Angeles, California, requests November 22, 1955 and March 25, 1958.

Massachusetts Mutual Insurance Company, requests October 10, 1958 and October 9, 1961.

John Hancock Insurance Company, request March 25, 1958.

Manhattan Life Insurance Company, request November 6, 1961.

He further said he has correspondence on his desk indicating a letter from the Aetna Life Insurance Company, Hartford, Connecticut, dated May 16, 1962, in which a request for medical history and condition of DOTY was asked. [redacted]

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said he has no information concerning the amount of life insurance coverage DOTY carried and he does not know whether or not he was rejected or accepted for life insurance by any of the companies described herein.

[redacted] said his records reflect the following addresses for DOTY:

1953-55	3733 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri
1955 or later (records not clear)	2630 South 48th Street Terrace, Kansas City, Kansas
Present address	9002 West 71st Street Terrace, Merriam, Kansas.

[redacted] said he knew nothing about DOTY's private life although in his contacts with Mrs. DOTY during the period of DOTY's hospitalization there was no evidence of any marital trouble. He said Mrs. DOTY was generally familiar with the physical condition and the problems of DOTY's ailment. He said they have, to his knowledge, one child, about 5 years old. He has not treated Mrs. DOTY or the child, however.

[redacted] said that in summary of DOTY's condition, he had learned that DOTY had diabetes milletus from his juvenile years to the time of his death. He said that he had a chronic prostate infection and was subject to insulin reaction through the years. He said he found no kidney trouble or arteriosclerosis and that an occasional prostate infection had been cleared by medication. He said he knew of no mental condition or general psychopathic disorders suffered by DOTY and has not referred DOTY to a psychiatrist. To his knowledge, [redacted] said DOTY has never been hospitalized in an institution for observation or treatment of a mental condition.

Prior to furnishing information regarding the physical condition and treatment of THOMAS GENE DOTY, [redacted] was in telephonic contact with Mrs. DOTY who orally gave permission to the release of such data by [redacted] to the FBI.

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[redacted] Room 7, Doctors Building, 701 East 63rd Street, advised that in June 1953, [redacted] had referred for treatment TOM DOTY who advised he resided at Mound City, Kansas and worked for the E. Woolston Motor Company, Mound City, Kansas. DOTY stated he had been treated previously by [redacted] of Tulsa, Oklahoma. b6 b7C

DOTY told him he was then on a diabetic diet taking 60 units of insulin a day and that he was suffering from [redacted] found he was suffering from [redacted] and believed that [redacted] resulting from [redacted] examined [redacted] DOTY'S [redacted] and found [redacted] b6 b7C

In 1953 he hospitalized DOTY [redacted] and found [redacted] Later DOTY complained of [redacted] He was given [redacted] to improve his condition. b6 b7C

In 1956 DOTY contacted [redacted] for determining the possibility of [redacted] so that [redacted] He referred DOTY to [redacted] stated he did not know whether [redacted] or some other doctor [redacted] but that [redacted] DOTY [redacted] for the purpose of [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] stated he was of the opinion that in view of the fact that [redacted] in DOTY'S case, [redacted] was of a psychotic nature and therefore he referred DOTY to [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri. On July 7, 1956, [redacted] informed [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] not to prescribe additional [redacted] for DOTY.

[redacted] said he believed DOTY was exhibiting psychological difficulties in the way in which he appeared to be abusing his health and in not living in a manner prescribed for the diabetic. He stated that [redacted] was an excellent psychiatrist of good reputation who would be in a good position to appriase DOTY'S psychological condition.

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[redacted] Kansas City, Kansas, was contacted at his office at the address above, at which time he furnished the following information:

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He said he first saw Mrs. THOMAS G. DOTY as a patient in about February 1956, when she visited him on referral by [redacted], at the University of Iowa. [redacted] stated that he had studied medicine at the University of Iowa, and had become closely acquainted with [redacted] at that time. He stated that the purpose of Mrs. DOTY's visit was to inquire about [redacted]

By way of background, [redacted] stated that he gathered from initial conversation with Mrs. DOTY that her husband had apparently read an article in the Kansas City Star which had been published during that period, discussing procedures being conducted at the University of Iowa. Relating to [redacted] according to [redacted] this article pointed out that there [redacted]

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As a result, Mr. and Mrs. DOTY went to the University of Iowa to inquire about the possibility of the procedure being followed in their case. They were informed, however, that because of [redacted]

As a result, they were referred to [redacted] for consideration of [redacted]

He said since Mrs. DOTY indicated that her husband was agreeable to this, he was insistent in having a conference with both the husband and wife to determine their exact feeling on the matter and in order to make certain their complete understanding. He said for this reason he has had a number of consultations with THOMAS G. DOTY, beginning in about February of 1956. He said that during all of the occasions that he has talked with DOTY, he seemed completely understanding, very rational, and [redacted] did not appear to effect his emotional stability in any manner.

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He said [redacted] of Mrs. DOTY was performed shortly after February, 1956, and approximately two years or so after the birth of their

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first child they returned requesting further assistance because both were desirous of having another child. He said that [redacted] and that subsequently [redacted] resulting in [redacted] of Mrs. DOTY.

[redacted] commented that during the time he talked with THOMAS G. DOTY following the birth of their first child, DOTY exhibited a more than usual love and affection for their child. At no time did he ever give any indications of resentment. He said further that DOTY impressed him as an intelligent, hardworking individual with a great deal of enthusiasm. He said during the time that he was having his conferences with DOTY and his wife that DOTY was engaged in the business of manufacturing burial vaults. DOTY appeared to be very satisfied in his business and eager to progress. [redacted] stated further that he last saw DOTY shortly after he went into bankruptcy arising from the operation of his burial vault business. He said at that time, DOTY did not appear to be depressed and continued to look toward the future with enthusiasm. b6 b7C

[redacted] commented further that after having his initial conference with Mr. and Mrs. DOTY and being satisfied that [redacted] he insisted on a letter from a medical doctor attesting to [redacted] DOTY. In this regard, [redacted] exhibited a letter dated February 10, 1956, from [redacted] and [redacted] advising him of [redacted] He said on this basis, and upon [redacted] on Mrs. DOTY, at their request. He said that at no time during his contacts with DOTY, beginning in February, 1956, did he feel that this procedure had any adverse effect on the mental outlook of DOTY. b6 b7C

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[redacted] telephonically advised that Mrs. THOMAS G. (NAOMI) DOTY, 9002 W. 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, had been a patient of his for some five years. [redacted] advised that he was Mrs. DOTY's doctor and delivered her first child, a girl, about five years ago. He said that approximately one year ago Mrs. DOTY [redacted] advised that Mrs. DOTY is pregnant at the present time and due to have her second child on July 10, 1962.

[redacted] described Mrs. DOTY as slightly nervous and said that after learning that Mrs. DOTY's husband was killed May 22, 1962, in an airplane crash, he sent her some sedatives. He said he had not personally seen Mrs. DOTY subsequent to the death of her husband. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he had spoken with THOMAS G. DOTY on several occasions but could furnish no information of a pertinent nature concerning DOTY. He said his conversations with DOTY pertained to the matters normally discussed by an obstretrician with the husband of a patient.

[redacted] advised after carefully considering this matter, that he could see no objections to Mrs. DOTY being thoroughly interviewed in this matter on that date. He said there had been no complications in regard to her pregnancy.

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[redacted] Room 216, 4320 Wornall, advised that TOM DOTY was referred to him on April 29, 1960, by [redacted] b6 b7C DOTY had been a diabetic since childhood and reportedly had urinary infections since childhood. His first contact with DOTY was on April 29, 1960 when he found that he had [redacted] which [redacted] dilated.

[redacted] stated DOTY was very poor in coming to him for adequate treatment and [redacted] DOTY contacted him four times up to June 11, 1960, twice in October, 1960 and was hospitalized for 5 days in January 1960 when [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] DOTY'S last visit to [redacted] was August 3, 1961 when the doctor again [redacted] and told DOTY to come back in two months. He did not return. In the past year he saw DOTY in St. Luke's Hospital on several occasions while he was under the care of [redacted] suffering from diabetic coma.

[redacted] stated that when he saw DOTY's name among the crash victims of the airplane, his immediate reaction was that DOTY [redacted] His reason for thinking so was that DOTY was a man of intelligence and that his neglect of his diabetic condition to the extent of producing diabetic coma was [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] stated that it was true, however, that individuals who have been diabetic from childhood - juvenile diabetic - are much looser in their discipline than people who become diabetics at a later age.

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[redacted], room 212, 4320 Wornall, Kansas City, Missouri furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that he saw THOMAS GENE DOTY as a consultant at the request of [redacted] at St. Luke's Hospital on December 3, through the 6th, 1960. He stated that at that time DOTY was suffering [redacted] Doctor [redacted] stated that a more detailed report of his findings could be gained by review of the consultation sheets at St. Luke's Hospital.

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Doctor [redacted] advised that due to the short length of his contact with DOTY, he could not furnish any further information, but he advised that Doctor [redacted] be contacted since he understood that Doctor [redacted] had treated DOTY for several years.

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[redacted] University of Kansas Medical Center, 39th and Rainbow, Kansas City, Kansas, furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that he does not personally recollect having treated THOMAS GENE DOTY but that his records reflect that DOTY was treated by him on November 9, 1956, when DOTY claimed that he was suffering from [redacted] DOTY stated that this condition had become progressively worse over the preceding two years. b6 b7C

[redacted] examined DOTY and could find nothing physically wrong with him and diagnosed DOTY's affliction as [redacted]

[redacted] could furnish no further information.

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[redacted] 701 East 63rd, [redacted] [redacted] advised that on February 19, 1954, he first examined Mrs. NAOMI DOTY, Post Office Box 42, Mound City, Kansas. She was referred to him by [redacted] examination and all laboratory studies indicated that Mrs. DOTY was normal in this respect and there was no reason why [redacted] Undated requests signed by Mrs. DOTY and THOMAS G. DOTY were submitted requesting [redacted] advised Mrs. DOTY that he would not perform this [redacted] saw Mrs. DOTY on June 30, 1954 and on the last occasion July 2, 1954. After that date she did not return and he did not perform the requested [redacted]

[redacted] stated he never met THOMAS DOTY as far as he could recall and his file does not indicate any contact with DOTY. It was his understanding from [redacted] that DOTY had [redacted] Mrs. DOTY never discussed her husband's difficulties with [redacted] and she never mentioned any marital discord or trouble. [redacted] stated he had no personal knowledge of DOTY'S difficulties.

The bills were paid promptly and DOTY'S employment was given as sales manager, E. D. Woolston Company, Mound City, Kansas. A later address of 3733 Broadway also appears in [redacted] file.

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On June 6, 1962, the Oklahoma City Division furnished information reflecting [redacted] Tulsa, Oklahoma, advised he had treated DOTY from September 27, 1952, until March 14, 1953. DOTY furnished him a history of diabetes and information regarding [redacted] appeared to be normal in all respects except that [redacted] There was no indication of any emotional disturbance or mental disturbance and, in [redacted] opinion, DOTY's reaction was normal to an abnormal situation. b6 b7C

[redacted] had referred DOTY to [redacted] of Kansas City, Missouri, and [redacted] of Independence, Missouri, when DOTY left the Tulsa area.

On May 31, 1962, the Atlanta Office furnished information reflecting records of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, which had been checked regarding treatment of DOTY. These records reflected he had been treated at the hotel on March 2, 1962, by [redacted] for nausea and a nervous condition. [redacted] recalled visiting DOTY but could not recall any unusual circumstances in connection with DOTY. He located a copy of a prescription he had ordered for DOTY which prescription was a mild medicine to prevent nausea and a mild nervous medicine. b6 b7C

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[redacted] was interviewed at his office, 5615 Johnson Drive, Mission, Kansas. [redacted] advised that he could not recall a THOMAS G. DOTY or any member of his family; however, a check of his records indicated the following: b6 b7C

On November 14, 1945, he treated THOMAS DOTY for an inflamation of the inguinal gland. [redacted] apparently [redacted] On [redacted] he treated NAOMI DOTY, wife of THOMAS DOTY, for [redacted] also stated that at this time, Mrs. DOTY was pregnant. [redacted] further advised that he is associated in the same office with [redacted] and that a check of his records indicates that [redacted]

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[redacted] Room 116, 4320 Wornall Road, [redacted] advised that since August, 1958, he has occasionally treated [redacted] of THOMAS GENE DOTY, 9002 West 71 Terrace, Merriam, Kansas. An earlier address of 7914 West 54th Terrace was also shown. In 1958 according to [redacted] file, DOTY was with Associated Research Products Company.

[redacted] said that [redacted] had the usual children's illnesses and had no unusual illness. He recalled one contact with THOMAS DOTY at his home on which occasion DOTY appeared to be a normal individual. [redacted] said that DOTY'S wife informed him that [redacted] She did not at that time discuss the reasons for [redacted] and she never discussed any marital problems or gave any indications of marital discord. The bills were paid promptly and there was nothing owing as of the date of interview. [redacted] last contact with the child was on March 23, 1962 when she was treated for an ear ache.

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[redacted] 5931 Outlook Street, Mission, Kansas, made available his medical records which reflected that during the period January 4, 1957 through June 24, 1958, he saw [redacted] as a patient. [redacted] stated that at that time he was engaged in the [redacted] and that [redacted] born [redacted] was listed in his record as the [redacted] of TOM DOTY, residence 7914 West 54th Terrace. b6 b7C

He said the record showed no unusual illnesses other than normal childhood ailments, and he advised he does not recall ever talking with the father. He further stated that he does not specifically recall talking with Mrs. DOTY in connection with his treatment of the child.

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[redacted] 411 Nichols [redacted] advised that on December 11, 1957, THOMAS G. DOTY, residence 7914 West 54th Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, was referred to him by [redacted] at 411 Nichols Road. [redacted] performed X-rays for the chest, ribs and dorsal spine. This was in connection with an automobile accident on December 10, 1957 in which DOTY had been involved. The X-rays revealed no serious damage and indicated only a slight curviture of the back. On June 27, 1958, [redacted] conducted another chest X-ray on DOTY which was normal. In the latter instance, DOTY was also referred to [redacted]

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[redacted] file shows that DOTY was then employed with H. D. Lee Company and [redacted] himself had no independent recollection of seeing DOTY so he concluded that the visits must have been brief and DOTY discussed no problems other than those connected with the X-rays.

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[redacted] 8515 Enzley Place, Leawood, Kansas, advised that he has no personal recollection of having met THOMAS G. DOTY as a patient.

[redacted] advised that he is an [redacted] engaged in practice solely at Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kansas, and maintains no office. He reviewed his records and noted that on April 5, 1961, he rendered services to NAOMI DOTY. He advised that in this regard he had no independent recollection of seeing Mrs. DOTY and did not remember ever talking with her husband.

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[redacted] 6330 Morningside Drive, Kansas City, Missouri, furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated that he does not personally recollect having treated THOMAS GENE DOTY but his records reflect that DOTY was treated by him on October 21, 1956, for a sprained ankle. [redacted] records reflect that DOTY advised he had suffered this injury while playing ball. b6 b7C

[redacted] could furnish no further information.

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B. HOSPITAL RECORDS

Date June 7, 1962

[redacted] Supervisor of Hospital Records, St. Luke's Hospital, 4400 J.C. Nicholas Parkway, Kansas City, Missouri, furnished film record of the only three occasions prior to 1955 when THOMAS DOTY was hospitalized. b6 b7C

Case 49-7899: DOTY, a student, Kansas City, Missouri, reported in 12:30 P.M., 9/7/49 for boil in nose; released 9/13/49 by signing paper dated 9/13/49 addressed to: "To whom it may concern", stating he, DOTY, was leaving the St. Luke's Hospital against the orders of [redacted] and releases him and St. Luke's Hospital of any responsibility. It is witnessed by [redacted] Diagnosis: (1) Cellinbitis upper lip; (2) Diabetes mellitus, severe. Treatment: (1) Penicillin; (2) Diet; (3) Insulin.

Report by [redacted] dated 9/8/49 reveals diabetes for about 5 years. DOTY had been eating regular diet. P.E. Acetone odor to breath. Diabetic acidos bordering on coma.

On September 13, 1949, DOTY left hospital against medical advice. Diabetes is severe requiring from 70 to 110 units insulin daily at present. DOTY refuses to stay in hospital for regulation. Cellinbitis has cleared.

Case 49-8123: DOTY, a student, reported in 10:30 A.M., 9/14/49 to 9/17/49. Diagnosis: Diabetes mellitus; Results: improved; Treatment: Regulated on diet and insulin. Doctors, [redacted]

Case 50-1447: DOTY, employee in tax assessor's office, City Hall, reported in 1:00 P.M., 2/16/50, released 2/19/50. Doctors, [redacted] Diagnosis: Diabetes mellitus; Result: Improved; Treatment: Regulated on diet and insulin. b6 b7C

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Date May 31, 1962

[redacted] Supervisor of Hospital Records, St. Luke's Hospital, 44th and Nichols Parkway, Kansas City, Missouri, made available hospital records relating to THOMAS GENE DOTY on May 29, 1962. These records were made available by [redacted] after a release for such information was presented to her, which release had been signed by the decedent's widow, Mrs. THOMAS G. DOTY. b6 b7C

Examination of the hospital records furnished by [redacted] reflects DOTY has been hospitalized at St. Luke's Hospital eight times between the years 1955 to 1961. In each instance, a preliminary diagnosis of his condition by his personal physician, [redacted] and a house physician, reflects he was suffering from acute gastroenteritis. A secondary diagnosis in each instance reflects DOTY suffered from diabetes milletus.

DOTY was admitted to St. Luke's Hospital at 8:00 a.m. on October 16, 1961, and discharged at 9:30 a.m., October 17, 1961. At the time of admission he complained of stomach pains, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Laboratory examination reflects high urine sugar content with acetone. His blood sugar rate was also high. Observations by his personal physician, [redacted] reflects DOTY became ill on the night of October 14, 1961 and complained of profuse vomiting, however there was no evidence of blood in the specimen. [redacted] noted that in addition to acute gastroenteritis, pancreatitis was suspected but not proved in the evaluation. DOTY was treated with intravenous fluids and discharged on October 17, 1961. b6 b7C

Records further reflect DOTY was admitted to the hospital at 10:50 a.m., April 12, 1961 and discharged at 12:30 p.m. on April 14, 1961. At the time of this admission, he was listed as unemployed, whereas in the prior admission his occupation was reported as division manager for Luzier, Inc. His address in both instances was given as 9002 West 71st Street Terrace, Merriam, Kansas. A diagnosis by [redacted] on this admission was identical with a prior diagnosis on admission and DOTY was treated with intravenous fluids and sparine. DOTY was

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also treated with a drug known as dramamine, which is prescribed for anti-nausea treatment. [redacted] previously advised he had prescribed dramamine for DOTY on May 20, 1962 and reported at this time that dramamine is also a drug used to counteract air and sea sickness.

DOTY was admitted to the hospital at 9:30 a.m. on November 30, 1960 and discharged December 6, 1960. At the time of this admission he gave as his occupation president of the Associated Research Products Company, Kansas City, Missouri. During the course of this period of hospitalization, [redacted] consulted with [redacted] regarding the condition of DOTY. His condition was diagnosed again as acute gastroenteritis, diabetes milletus with acetone. The patient complained of nausea, vomiting and a tender abdomen and was treated with intravenous fluids and insulin. On admission to the hospital at this time, DOTY complained of vomiting blood but no evidence of blood was found in vomiting specimens while at the hospital. DOTY was given dramamine for nausea during this period of hospitalization. The hospital log reflects that on December 1, 1960 DOTY refused his medication and made a statement, "I don't feel good. Just leave me alone and let me stay the way I am." On December 2 and 3, 1960 DOTY refused medication. Subsequent to December 3, 1960 he accepted medication and food and his condition improved and he was released as an ambulatory patient on December 6, 1960.

DOTY was admitted to St. Luke's Hospital at 1:00 p.m., December 20, 1959 and discharged at 10:30 a.m., December 27, 1959. Preliminary diagnosis on this period of hospitalization indicated pancreatitis, acute and diabetes. Patient complained of vomiting, stomach pains and diarrhea. Observations of [redacted] at this time reflect that 2 days prior to DOTY's admission to St. Luke's Hospital, that is, on December 18, 1959, he indulged in food and drink to excess. Laboratory examination reflects a urine sugar content of 4 plus and blood sugar analysis of 320. He was admitted to the hospital by ambulance on this admission.

On October 24, 1960, DOTY was admitted to St. Luke's Hospital at 8:45 ____ and discharged at 12:00 p.m. on October 29, 1960. His condition was described as suffering from acute gastroenteritis with nausea and

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vomiting. [redacted] noted that DOTY had a tachycardia as high as 150 and hypertension as high as 180 over 120. This condition however subsided to a normal one on cessation of nausea.

DOTY was again admitted to St. Luke's Hospital at 2:30 p.m. on June 3, 1960 and discharged 11:30 a.m. on June 6, 1960. Preliminary diagnosis on this admission was that of acute gastroenteritis. Secondary diagnosis reflects diabetes and urethral stricture. During this period of hospitalization, [redacted] consulted with [redacted] a urologist. The record reflects that DOTY had been recently treated for a stricture of the urethra by [redacted] noted that dilations for urethral stricture had been administered to DOTY and recommended that further dilations be made during this period of hospitalization on June 3, 1960. DOTY is quoted on the hospital log as having made the statement, "I'm very thirsty and I'm going to die or dehydrate."

DOTY was readmitted to St. Luke's Hospital at 7:15 p.m. on June 7, 1960 as having been discharged on June 6, 1960. At this time he remained in the hospital until June 14, 1960. His diagnosis was the same as the previous hospitalizations on this admittance. He complained of nausea and vomiting. During the period of hospitalization at this time the record reflects that DOTY was irritable and on one occasion ordered his wife out of the room. The hospital log as of June 10, 1960 describes DOTY as being continuously wildly excited during which time he made the statement, "I'm crazy, I'm sick all over, have I got syphilis, don't let me get so excited." Observation was made that DOTY was extremely restless and in addition to the usual medication for diabetes, was treated with penicillin and streptomycin on instructions of [redacted]

Records reflect DOTY was admitted to St. Luke's Hospital at 12:00 p.m. on April 7, 1955 and discharged on April 8, 1955. At this time his condition was diagnosed as diabetes with acetone and acute pharyngitis (tonsil infection). Hospital records reflect no previous periods of hospitalization for DOTY although he was described as a patient who had suffered with diabetes since the age of 16. There was no indication of any psychiatric treatment or recommendation of psychiatric treatment.

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On June 7, 1962, the Springfield Office furnished information reflecting records of the St. Elizabeth Hotel, Belleville, Illinois, had been made available to an Agent of the FBI. These records reflected DOTY had been admitted to the emergency ward at 8:20 PM on September 20, 1961, coming there by ambulance from the Belleville Hotel. DOTY was complaining of abdominal pains accompanied by vomiting and nausea, after having comsumed several alcoholic beverages earlier that day. His illness was diagnosed as diabetes mellitus and pancreatitis, recurrent, which was described as an inflamation of the pancreas. DOTY left the hospital at 9:30 AM on September 21, 1961, without permission and against the advice of the attending physician.

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On June 1, 1962, Mrs. NAOMI G. DOTY, 9002 W. 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, made available bank statements and cancelled checks for her and her husband's joint checking account at the Mission State Bank to SAA ROYAL N. PERKINS. These checks cover the period April, 1958, through May, 1962.

Between June 1 and 4, 1962, these checks were reviewed by SAA VERNON MITCHEM, and it was noted that payments were made to the following doctors:

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by SAA VERNON MITCHEM:mrf Date dictated 6-5-62

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[redacted] ambulance driver, Clay Brooks Ambulance Service, 5232 Roe Boulevard, Roeland Park, Kansas, was interviewed at his place of business. [redacted] stated that a check of the Clay Brooks records reflected that on December 20, 1959 at 11:45 a.m., TOM DOTY was taken in a Clay Brooks ambulance from 9002 West 71st Street, Overland Park, Kansas to St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. [redacted] advised he could not furnish any further information regarding DOTY.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Kansas City, Missouri:

On June 6, 1962, [redacted] Jackson County Medical Society, advised that she checked a ten county directory of doctors. She stated the following names were not listed:

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It should also be noted that the following are dentists:

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Copies of the following general medical release were securied from Mrs. DOTY by an agent on May 28, 1962, to facilitate securing information from medical sources by FBI agents. Sufficient copies were secured to display to all doctors and hospitals where investigation was conducted and,when requested, a copy of this release was left with the person being interviewed.

"This will authorize any doctor, hospital or other medical authority to make available to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation all information pertaining to illness, injury or medical treatment of my husband, Thomas Gene Doty.

"Signed: Naomi Doty
"Date: May 28, 1962

"Witnessed:
"/s/ Royal N. Perkins, Special Agent, FBI, Kansas City, Missouri."

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X. MENTAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS AND ATTITUDES

DOTY consulted [redacted] in Kansas City, Missouri, on several occasions in 1956. Prior to that time in 1951 he indicated he was having [redacted] when consulting [redacted] His [redacted] which [redacted] for [redacted] As a result of these problems DOTY [redacted] as is explained by [redacted] believed DOTY could be [redacted] based on DOTY's [redacted] Acquaintances and associates of DOTY's comment regarding his behavior and personality indicating they considered DOTY [redacted]

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It should be noted that in the interview of [redacted] which follows information is set forth regarding [redacted] observations regarding DOTY when [redacted] had contact with him at the University of Missouri on December 10, 1951.

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On June 7, 1962, the Oklahoma City Office furnished information reflecting [redacted] now with the Oklahoma Allergy Clinic, Oklahoma City, had been interviewed by an agent of the FBI. [redacted] advised he did not recall DOTY by name or by photograph and could furnish no information regarding his consultations with DOTY while he, [redacted] was assigned to the University of Missouri Student Health Center in 1951.

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[redacted] Student Health Clinic, University of Missouri, examined the microfilm record contained in his files regarding THOMAS GENE DOTY. He said DOTY was treated on several occasions by [redacted] whose address in 1961 was 350 E. Broad Street, Columbus 15, Ohio. He said no doctors are employed by the clinic who were employed there in the period from 1950 through 1952. He said there was no indication that DOTY had ever been afforded any psychological treatment while a student, and there was no "confidential" file regarding DOTY. He said this type of file would be maintained if there was some information about a patient which his doctor would believe should not be made a part of a general file. A file relating to homosexuality would be an example, [redacted] said.

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He noted that most of the treatment given for DOTY was for diabetes and was in the main part laboratory tests. He said DOTY had an acute, severe case of diabetes during the time he was a student, running glucose test from 240 mgms to 372 mgms. He said the file indicated that DOTY had been frequently treated for diabetes at St. Lukes Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. He said the Kansas City Junior College reported no health record for DOTY. On December 10, 1951, DOTY appeared at the Student Health Clinic at the University at which time Dr. BURROUGHS commented that DOTY "had considerable psychological difficulties and was 'daredevily'-exceedingly hard to read - does not want be bothered with this mess and wants to forget diabetes."

DOTY [redacted] and he [redacted] However, [redacted] in which [redacted] The file indicated that [redacted] talked with the wife of DOTY about December 3, 1951 at which time she said he was in Kansas City and had not been to the clinic for that reason. On December 19, 1951, a notation appeared that [redacted] was due to an unknown cause, but later it appeared that DOTY had regained [redacted]

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At one period he was confined for 10 days in the clinic

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after being found in a "stupor" in Hill Hall (education) evidently suffering from insulin shock.

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[redacted] said that diabetes often causes depression and loss of eye sight. He said he has observed many cases where a person with diabetes, being told his eye sight is being lost from his disease, will attempt suicide. He said, too, that a person suffering from depression from diabetes will sometimes take tranquilizer pills. Instead of helping the patient, the taking of such will cause depression to a point where suicide attempt is quite normal.

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C. [redacted]

On May 31, 1962, the Newark Office furnished information reflecting [redacted] Rayco Manufacturing Company, Paramus, New Jersey, had been interviewed by an FBI Agent regarding DOTY, who had been in training with the company at Paramus, New Jersey, from May 1, to May 26, 1961.

[redacted] made available a report reflecting the company's psychological appraisal of DOTY. This appraisal reflected that DOTY was pleasant appearing, above average in intelligence, quick to catch on but very hard to get to. DOTY seemed to be [redacted] With regard to sales, it reflected that DOTY did [redacted] because, although DOTY was well spoken, [redacted] The store manager did not believe DOTY would be aggressive or persistent enough and [redacted]

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It reflected that DOTY grasps details quickly and that DOTY might like this kind of work and the details involved in it.

Supervision

It reflects that DOTY was considered a [redacted] It was pointed out that if DOTY would be successful in this type of employment, it would be because of [redacted] It was pointed out that officials of Rayco believe that DOTY did not want the job, was not interested in the training program and his main interest seemed to be what his renumeration would be.

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Summary of Conclusions and Records

It was reflected that DOTY was pleasant looking and had some success in the sales business, being quite intelligent from which one might assume he should do well, however, DOTY was found [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] A conclusion reflects company personnel
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Date June 5, 1962

[redacted] Room 260, 751 E. 63rd Street, advised that TOM DOTY, Box 42, Mound City, Kansas, became a patient of his on June 25, 1956, thereafter, visiting his office several times for consultation, the last consultation being July 18, 1956. After his first consultation with DOTY, the doctor stated he was of the opinion that DOTY was an [redacted] and was surprised that he presented himself for consultation as long as he did. [redacted] stated that a [redacted]

[redacted]

DOTY was referred to him by [redacted] on a two point diagnosis: 1. [redacted] 2. [redacted] occasional throughout the year [redacted] stated that where [redacted]

The series of consultations [redacted] had with DOTY were intended to probe for the [redacted] Notes taken in longhand by [redacted] at the time of the consultations, some pages of which are undated, were referred to by him for the purpose of refreshing his recollection. They contain information supplied by DOTY, and also notations made by the doctor on his impressions of DOTY. The information is limited to the degree of DOTY'S cooperation; and [redacted] said he did not feel that he had obtained the full cooperation of DOTY. As an example, [redacted] had advised [redacted] that DOTY'S wife was at the time pregnant [redacted] but at no time did DOTY volunteer this information. The number of conferences were too limited to have resulted in any treatment. [redacted] had noted in his record after DOTY'S first visit, that DOTY would probably be back after he experienced some new incident which he found he couldn't master.

[redacted] had extracted the following information

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from DOTY:

On one occasion DOTY stated he noticed [redacted] about eighteen months before his consultation, that about one year before [redacted] and that [redacted] said the [redacted] appeared to coincide with [redacted] DOTY subsequently stated [redacted] began between late 1949 and early [redacted] On another occasion he pin-pointed his troubles as being dated from February 1949 [redacted] which he described to the doctor as [redacted] DOTY said he felt sadness at his father's death, [redacted] He said his father was a philosophical type of man who couldn't hold a job and died at the age of 74 years, cause of death not stated.

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DOTY said [redacted]

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DOTY told [redacted] that while at Junior College about 1947 he [redacted] For a period thereafter, [redacted] Something happened in DOTY's [redacted] which was not made clear by DOTY, but he felt he was [redacted]

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DOTY told the doctor that at the time of the interviews he [redacted] and that he was concerned as to whether [redacted] said he told DOTY [redacted] DOTY told the doctor that at this time he was employed as a buyer for H. D. Lee Company. He did not [redacted]

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[redacted] said he made a notation that DOTY found it important to be [redacted] that [redacted] He noted in DOTY [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] He said [redacted] that DOTY [redacted] DOTY thought that [redacted] might be the cause of [redacted] but the doctor did not believe this explanation plausible.

DOTY told the doctor [redacted] He said [redacted] although the circumstances under which [redacted] b6 b7C DOTY described [redacted] DOTY described himself [redacted]

[redacted] states his notes indicate a tendency on the part of DOTY to read psychological and "magic" books for health, also other idiosyncracies which are characteristics of [redacted] b6 b7C He is of the opinion from information extracted from DOTY that DOTY [redacted] whenever possible, but that [redacted]

He said that DOTY, in his opinion, was not the type of person who [redacted] Such persons do [redacted] b6 b7C DOTY showed this tendency by [redacted]

[redacted] stated that based on what he knows of DOTY's character, he is of the opinion that if DOTY had been faced with a series of defeats in his desire to master situations, he would act rather than brood about the situation and would be capable of doing anything to solve his problems. He would be capable [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that, in his opinion, it would not be inconsistent for a man of DOTY's [redacted] The mind of such a man [redacted]

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D. GENERAL OBSERVATIONS BY ASSOCIATES AND ACQUAINTANCES.

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[redacted] Facilities Engineering, the Bendix Corporation, Bannister and Troost Streets, who resides at 9359 Walmer, Overland Park, Kansas, furnished the following information:

He formerly resided at [redacted] and he has known THOMAS G. DOTY since they were sophomores at Westport High School, Kansas City, together. At that time, DOTY's mother was manager of the St. Regis Apartment Hotel in Kansas City, and the DOTY family lived at the St. Regis. DOTY's father was a clothing salesman at the Palace Department Store in Kansas City at the time.

In high school DOTY was a normal, popular boy. He participated in athletics at the school until his junior year in high school, and that year his health seemed to fail as he lost weight and his diabetic condition seemed to become more pronounced. He had been the division champion of his weight division in boxing at high school. He and DOTY were close associates all through high school, and they spent a week together once camping. They were not very close after high school. Their arguments while they were together and their different interests parted them, and after they attended Kansas City Junior College together for a short time, [redacted] went into the Navy and stayed from 1946 until November, 1947.

[redacted] saw DOTY only occasionally in 1947-1948, but in 1949 he began seeing more of him. In 1949 he arranged for DOTY to date his sister-in-law, and DOTY dated her several times.

[redacted] then went away to the University of Missouri (MU), beginning in 1949, and did not see DOTY again until about 1950, when DOTY came to MU. DOTY got married about that time and his wife remained in Kansas City part of the time while he was attending MU. DOTY was a good student at MU and had no trouble that [redacted] knows of with college or law enforcement officials there. BROWN graduated from MU in 1951 and did not have contact with DOTY again until about 1954. On one occasion in about that year DOTY

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attempted to sell [redacted] a car through an automobile agency in Mound City, Kansas, owned by a relative of DOTY's wife. From about 1954 to 1961, he had very little if any contact with DOTY. He was aware that DOTY was employed with the H. D. Lee Company and that he subsequently went into his own business of manufacturing fiberglass burial vaults. Beginning sometime in 1961, DOTY and his wife began attending the same church where the [redacted] attend in Overland Park, Kansas. The DOTYs were irregular in their church attendance so the [redacted] saw very little of them. His last contact with DOTY was a brief encounter at church one Sunday morning. b6 b7C

He parted ways with DOTY several years ago, with a combination of things causing him and his wife to make no effort to renew his acquaintance with the DOTYs. For one thing, in about 1946, DOTY was interested in going to college on an Army plan which allowed aprticipants to go to college at the expense of the Army. However, he was not certain that he could pass his physical due to his diabetic condition. [redacted]

For another thing, DOTY told [redacted] in about 1949 that he [redacted] he assumed that DOTY's wife did just that as she did not join him right away at MU and apparently was working in Kansas City. Also, in about 1949 when DOTY [redacted] of Springfield, Virginia, whose husband is a Major in the United States Marine Corps assigned at the Pentagon in Washington, D. C., he would often [redacted] He bragged to [redacted] and to [redacted] that he had [redacted] b6 b7C

By way of background on DOTY, [redacted] knows that both his parents are deceased, and he never met any brothers or sisters of DOTY. He often wondered whether or not DOTY was the true son of Mr. and Mrs. DOTY, because DOTY's parents were short and stocky and DOTY was tall and thin and bore absolutely no resemblance in facial features to either of his parents in [redacted] opinion. DOTY never had any mechanical ability to [redacted] knowledge, and to his knowledge, DOTY never expressed [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] He does recall that sometime after 1945, when he and DOTY graduated from high school, a young man who had been a good friend of DOTY in high school was killed by an explosion in the young man's home laboratory. The young man was EDSEL CANTRELL, and [redacted] does not know whether or not DOTY was associated with CANTRELL after high school years. After DOTY's mother died, DOTY inherited the duplex at 3733 Broadway, which had been owned by Mrs. DOTY. He does not know how much else was involved in the estate inherited by DOTY. b6 b7C

DOTY never exhibited anything [redacted] to indicate any [redacted] on his part to [redacted] does not know whether or not DOTY was ever unfaithful to Mrs. DOTY but DOTY tried to convey the impression that he was a [redacted] b6 b7C

Two persons he knows of may know something about DOTY's recent activities:

[redacted] pall bearer at DOTY's funeral who is a chemical salesman and who lives in the southeastern part of Kansas City;

[redacted] a chemist, who he believes was at one time employed by DOTY in his burial vault business and who was a high school classmate of theirs.

[redacted] often played poker at DOTY's home. [redacted] was formerly employed by the Holsum Bakery or the Interstate Baking Laboratories, with offices around the 4000 block of Broadway in Kansas City. He believes DOTY may have mentioned to him having hired [redacted] b6 b7C

He was out of touch with DOTY in the summer of 1949 and again in the summer of 1953, so he is not aware of his activities during those periods. He knows that DOTY has had many odd jobs and part-time jobs in his life, and the only specific jobs he can recall DOTY had other than the ones he has previously mentioned are DOTY's jobs at an asbestos plant and a job in about 1946 as a part-time freight handler at the Santa Fe Railroad Freight House at about 13th and Hickory, Kansas City, Missouri.

Nothing in his contacts with DOTY indicated to him that DOTY might [redacted]

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[redacted] Overland Park, Kansas, furnished more specific details regarding his association with THOMAS GENE DOTY during 1949. He advised that on September 10, 1949, he married and it was planned that DOTY would be an usher at the wedding; however, DOTY was ill and could not attend the wedding. Two or three days before the wedding, [redacted] saw DOTY at St. Luke's Hospital, at which time he ascertained DOTY had been suffering from an infection and had been in a coma.

[redacted] said it was his impression that DOTY had dated a woman who is now [redacted] on at least three or four occasions prior to September 10, 1949, and in the period of several months immediately before that date.

At about that same time, or possibly later, DOTY was also dating a tall blonde attractive girl, probably named [redacted] who was at that time residing at [redacted] in Kansas City, Missouri.

With regard to EDSEL CANTRELL, who was killed in an explosion in his home laboratory, it was [redacted] impression that DOTY had known CANTRELL for some time and that DOTY and CANTRELL may have gone to school together in grade as well as high school. [redacted] had no recollection of DOTY'S reaction to the incident involving CANTRELL'S unfortunate death.

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Date June 7, 1962

[redacted] Chemist, Paniplus Company, [redacted] advised that he first met THOMAS GENE DOTY in 1941 in high school, and that he and DOTY were high school acquaintances from 1941 through 1945, when they graduated.

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[redacted] stated that he and DOTY were not real close friends during this period of time because DOTY had different interests from [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he lost contact with DOTY after they graduated from high school in 1945. He advised that he again became acquainted with DOTY in 1956 while he and DOTY were attending the University of Missouri Law School at night. He advised that he and DOTY were in the same classes at the law school and because of this they studied together a great deal during the period 1956 to 1958.

[redacted] advised that during many of these study periods he and DOTY would discuss types of business ventures which they might go into together. [redacted] stated that one of the business ventures was the burial vault business and that during 1958, he and DOTY worked almost 7 days a week at night until 2:00 or 3:00 o'clock in the morning trying to formulate the plans for the burial vault business. He stated that

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[redacted] stated that during the 8 or 9 months in 1959 in which he worked so closely with DOTY, he came to know him intimately and that DOTY was [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that the last time he saw DOTY was when DOTY was involved in bankruptcy proceedings, and he was called as a witness to explain his connection with the burial vault business.

[redacted] stated that during his close association with THOMAS GENE DOTY that he did not demonstrate any unusual emotional traits and that he did not detect any suicidal tendencies. [redacted] said that in his opinion DOTY had such a tremendous desire to be a big shot that if anything happened to alter his planned goals he might resort to some type of drastic action.

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On June 6, 1962, the Richmond Office furnished information reflecting [redacted] had been interviewed at Springfield, Virginia, by agents of the FBI.

[redacted] advised she had been introduced to THOMAS G. DOTY in April, 1949, by her brother in law. At that time, she was a junior at Kansas City University and DOTY escorted her to several school functions. b6 b7C

DOTY was a diabetic, possibly taking insulin regularly.

In June, 1949, [redacted] who is now her husband, returned to Kansas City from college, and she broke a date with DOTY to date [redacted] She did not date DOTY after that time, and only saw him on one occasion on the street some years later.

DOTY's father had died just before she became acquainted with DOTY. According to DOTY, his mother was an eccentric who frequently rode streetcars for many hours at a time. DOTY appeared to have a high IQ but [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that while she dated DOTY, he made the normal romantic overtures, which she controlled. She did not consider him to be overly agressive [redacted] DOTY. b6 b7C

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On June 1, 1962, the Los Angeles Office furnished information reflecting [redacted] Accountant, Tidewater Oil Company, Los Angeles, California, had been interviewed by an FBI agent on that date. [redacted] advised he met DOTY at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, in 1950 and was a close friend. [redacted] stated he knew DOTY intimately from 1950 to 1952 while in school and while both resided in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 1952 and 1953. [redacted] further advised he saw DOTY socially at Kansas City from 1953 to 1956, when he moved to Los Angeles, and has corresponded with DOTY since that time. [redacted] stated the last time he saw DOTY was during Christmas of 1960. [redacted] advised DOTY was hard to get very close to, had extremely bad temper, a slight [redacted] also stated that, to his knowledge, DOTY did not have any [redacted]

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[redacted] also advised he did not know of any marital difficulty between DOTY and his wife, NAOMI, nor did he know of any financial difficulty. He stated that DOTY suffered from diabetes and was therefore not in the Armed Forces, but did not publicize fact to anyone and quite frequently went into shock for lack of insulin, but he does not know DOTY's medical history. [redacted] described NAOMI as a shy person [redacted] THOMAS DOTY and incapable of doing any physical harm. [redacted] stated DOTY [redacted]

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[redacted] also advised DOTY [redacted] added he knew nothing of DOTY's insurance policies nor of the beneficiaries nor had he ever heard of any girl friends of DOTY.

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[redacted] Kansas City, Kansas, advised that [redacted] TOM DOTY from [redacted] to [redacted] and from [redacted] to [redacted]. He said he was [redacted] said the last time he saw DOTY was when [redacted] in [redacted] said that DOTY was sick quite a bit and that he believes he had sugar diabetes. He said when DOTY would get sick he would go out of his head, then pass out. He said DOTY was taking shots of some type which he believes was insulin which DOTY would give to himself. [redacted] said when DOTY got violently sick, [redacted] would pour a lot of sugar in coffee, stir it up, then pour the coffee out and feed the pasty sugar to DOTY which would eventually make him feel better. He said the biggest problem DOTY had with his sickness was when he drank a lot.

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He said DOTY was a very smart individual and he believes he was a good businessman. He said some times when the business did not go right, DOTY would become depressed but would get over it in a short time. [redacted] said the last time [redacted] DOTY [redacted]

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[redacted] said he did not know if DOTY ever [redacted] in the plant, although he does remember that quite some time before they had the fire at Associated Research Products Company in August of 1960, that DOTY [redacted] said [redacted] and after DOTY [redacted]

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[redacted] said he has seen DOTY carry a .22 caliber 9 shot revolver into the place of business and put it on

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his desk. He said apparently DOTY kept the gun in the car. He said DOTY also carried a leather strap 7 or 8 inches long with a metal ring on it in case anyone gave him any trouble. He said DOTY always carried this in his hip pocket.

[redacted] said he understood that DOTY [redacted] He said the only one he knew was [redacted] who was [redacted] DOTY. [redacted] said he did not know if DOTY [redacted] He said at one time DOTY [redacted] and at the time [redacted] told him that [redacted] said a year after DOTY [redacted] said DOTY [redacted]

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[redacted] stated the only time that he saw DOTY mess around [redacted] he said at that time the only thing that occurred was a violent fire.

[redacted] stated that he could furnish no further information concerning this matter.

The Denver Office reported on June 1, 1962, that [redacted], Lee Way Motor Freight, Inc., Denver, Colorado, informed that he was formerly associated with TOM DOTY. [redacted] said he was [redacted] of Associated Research Products Company to about 1958. [redacted] described DOTY as [redacted] and who suffered from sugar diabetes. On one occasion when he was with DOTY, DOTY collapsed and was incoherent and had difficulty breathing. DOTY would [redacted] would turn white, and stare in his presence.

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DOTY always seemed to have money even though at that time the company was losing money. DOTY often said he was the smartest man in the world and stated he believed in perfection. DOTY also stated the insurance business is a gag and that a person could get rich off it. [redacted] stated when DOTY was not [redacted] he appeared to be a very intelligent person. [redacted] had no information that DOTY had [redacted]

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[redacted] Luzier Inc., 3216 Gillham Plaza, advised that he was the [redacted] of GENEVA OPAL FRALEY, who was District Sales Manager of the Southern Kansas City area. He said FRALEY was [redacted] from April 1961 until her death. He said she had submitted a resignation on May 15, 1962, to be effective June 1, or 15, 1962, depending on how soon a replacement for FRALEY could be obtained. He said Mrs. FRALEY was expected to have been working eight hours per day, five days per week during the week of May 21-25, 1962, and, accordingly, was on an unauthorized trip at the time of her death. He said Mrs. FRALEY had reported to him the Friday previous to her death that she would be working in Archie, Missouri, and made no mention of a trip to Chicago nor did she request time off from her job. He said until that time, Mrs. FRALEY was a satisfactory employee who was considered reliable, honest, trustworthy, and a good representative of the company. He said Mrs. FRALEY enjoyed a good reputation at Luzier and he, [redacted] heard no rumors or gossip which would indicate any derogatory information about FRALEY.

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[redacted] further advised that he was a [redacted] of THOMAS GENE DOTY during DOTY's employment from about June 1961 until March 1962. He said during that time DOTY was [redacted] Missouri. He said as a result of his association with DOTY he formed the opinion that DOTY was a [redacted] He said he had told numerous employees, including the [redacted] that DOTY was [redacted] He said he did not like DOTY and DOTY was aware of his dislike. He added he has told numerous employees, including Mrs. FRALEY, that he, [redacted] thought DOTY was a [redacted] and that DOTY was [redacted] He said he formed these opinions because of the strange, boastful stories DOTY continually told [redacted] He added these stories ranged from DOTY telling

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of "bumming about the country, sleeping in parks, including stories in which DOTY boasted of his [redacted]" He said he would describe DOTY as being a beatnik type personality or one who would like to be considered an individualist. He said he considered DOTY to be [redacted] He added he knows of [redacted] about DOTY and, upon hearing of the air crash, commented to his wife that he wondered if DOTY [redacted] He said he had no basis for believing that DOTY might have [redacted] other than his personal dislike for DOTY. He said DOTY had never mentioned [redacted] causing an air disaster.

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[redacted] Luzier, Inc., 3216 Gillham Plaza, advised that he had been a fellow employee of THOMAS GENE DOTY and GENEVA OPAL FRALEY during the period from [redacted] until DOTY left Luzier and FRALEY met her death. He said he had only a casual acquaintance with Mrs. FRALEY and knew nothing of Mrs. FRALEY's background or activities. He said she enjoyed a good reputation with their company.

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[redacted] further advised that he had worked with DOTY [redacted] when DOTY was [redacted] He said [redacted] He said because of this, he was [redacted] contact with DOTY [redacted] He said he disliked DOTY as did most other employees at Luzier. He added he only recalls two employees who ever had anything favorable to say about DOTY and they were COLLEEN MEINEN and Mrs. FRALEY. He said he considered DOTY to be a "beatnik type" who boasted continually about himself, and would make comments ranging from "some day we would be working for him, DOTY," that he was a "rough, tough type of a manly character" and that he was a "ladies man." He said because of DOTY's egotistical, outward expression and "know it all" attitude, no one, including himself, HORNER, could enjoy associating with DOTY. He said he had nothing favorable to say about DOTY other than he was a person of apparent high intelligence.

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[redacted] of NAOMI DOTY, wife of THOMAS GENE DOTY, advised that Mrs. DOTY informed him that during the course of being interviewed by representatives of the FBI, Mrs. DOTY was asked if her husband has ever received psychiatric treatment. He said Mrs. DOTY informed him that she had indicated to the interviewing agents that she had no knowledge indicating her husband had ever received psychiatric treatment. [redacted] stated Mrs. DOTY subsequently passed information on to him to be referred to the FBI which covered a matter she considered personal and preferred not to discuss this matter personally with the interviewing agents. He said Mrs. DOTY was not attempting to withhold any information, but because of the personal nature of the incident, she preferred that he, [redacted] pass the information on to the FBI.

[redacted] said Mrs. DOTY informed him that approximately 3 or 4 years ago her husband was in contact with a physician, name unknown, and the physician reportedly referred DOTY to a psychiatrist for treatment of a condition apparently relating to [redacted] on the part of DOTY. He said as near as Mrs. DOTY knows, her husband apparently visited this psychiatrist, name unknown, on 2 or 3 occasions. He continued Mrs. DOTY indicated to him that Mr. DOTY reportedly informed her that the psychiatrist had been unable to help him; however, he had corrected the condition himself by reading books on this particular subject.

[redacted] reiterated that Mrs. DOTY was not attempting to withhold any information from the FBI.

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[redacted] Johnson County Sheriff's Patrol, Olathe, Kansas, was interviewed in an office of the Johnson County Fire Marshal, Johnson and Broadmore Streets, Mission, Kansas.

[redacted] reviewed a Johnson County Sheriff's Office "Radio and Telephone Call Report". The report reflected that [redacted] had received a call at 3:00 AM, December 6, 1959 and had contacted TOM DOTY, 9002 West 71 Terrace, at 3:45 AM. The report made in longhand stated:

"Report. The dispatcher received a call from above subject stating he would like someone to call him 8 AM in the morning. He advised he and his wife were not feeling well and were concerned about their young daughter. [redacted]

"Upon talking to them, they advised that they had been out to dinner and had returned home sick. They were afraid of food poisoning.

"Their daughter is very young and would not be able to get help. I advised them that we would call them.

"The above Subjects were contacted at 7:30 Dec 6th. and they advised they were all O.K. [redacted]

[redacted] stated he reflected on his report [redacted] because the complainant did not seek medical aid and to his recollection appeared somewhat unconcerned that he might die if he was poisoned. He said to his recollection the complainant's reason for contacting the Sheriff's Office was that the complainant wanted to be found if he died but was not seeking medical aid. He said he had no further recollection of the call he made contacting TOM DOTY.

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[redacted] telephonically contacted SA JAMES F. GLONEK on May 26, 1962.

[redacted] advised that although she had originally indicated that THOMAS GENE DOTY had always been in good spirits, she now recalled at least one occasion when he appeared to be melancholy. This occurred several months ago and DOTY indicated to her in some general statement or discussion that when his problems really became heavy, he felt he could go out into a valley, stand there, and be at peace.

On May 27, 1962, [redacted] said she had recently received information from [redacted] (phonetic), telephone ME. 1-8223, who operates an insurance company but who was formerly acquainted with her and DOTY at Luzier's, that about three weeks ago, DOTY contacted her regarding trip insurance for a trip to Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] might be considered a [redacted] in Gracious Homes, Inc. She said this woman had participated in some of the activity in this regard, including the purchase of foliage for the business to be opened at 4501 Fairmount, and possibly some gift items.

Regarding Gracious Homes, Inc., [redacted] pointed out that on Thursday, May 24, 1962, she, DOTY and JEAN FRALEY were to be in the offices of attorney [redacted] to complete drawing up incorporation papers.

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[redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, advised that she is personally acquainted with TOM DOTY and GENEVA FRALEY. She explained she had first met them while all three were employed by Luziers Cosmetic Company in Kansas City, Missouri. She said she had been employed by Luziers for sometime prior to [redacted] She said she believed Mrs. FRALEY was employed by the company about April, 1961, and she thought TOM DOTY was employed about the same time. She also explained that there was another employee at Luziers known as [redacted] She said [redacted] and FRALEY were employed as district managers in the Greater Kansas City area. TOM DOTY was hired originally as a trainee divisional manager and was later made divisional manager. [redacted] said she was employed as [redacted] and that the responsibility of [redacted] was [redacted] She said the divisional manager, such as Mr. DOTY, was responsible for directing sales involving several districts.

[redacted] said that she, FRALEY and DOTY became good friends and that early in their association DOTY and [redacted] were close friends and for this reason she and FRALEY also became rather closely associated and acquainted with [redacted] She said from the beginning of this association neither she nor FRALEY particularly cared for [redacted] and she felt that this was primarily a personality clash. She said, however, it subsequently developed that [redacted] and DOTY [redacted] as far as FRALEY's dislike of [redacted] was concerned. She said [redacted] terminated her employment with the company and went into insurance business but she believes DOTY [redacted] In fact, she said she is not certain but what DOTY [redacted] She said after [redacted] left the company, she, DOTY and FRALEY began to work rather closely together and formulated some sales ideas and promotion which they felt would be beneficial

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to the company. She said the company would not go along with their ideas and there began to be some contention. She said because of her, [redacted] aggressiveness in this regard [redacted] of the company [redacted] She said [redacted] indicated [redacted] She said this was definitely [redacted] inasmuch as [redacted] would show [redacted] She said she obtained a job with another cosmetic company the A. H. Greer Company, with headquarters at Dallas, Texas, and she continued her association with DOTY and FRALEY. b6 b7C

She said by the time [redacted] DOTY and FRALEY [redacted] and she and FRALEY had become especially close friends. She said FRALEY [redacted] She said FRALEY [redacted] regarding [redacted] She said during this time DOTY began to experience difficulty with the company and began to have arguments with officials of the company some of which she said she understood actually involved physical encounter. b6 b7C

She said that she had heard without any verification that DOTY had actually fought with [redacted] for the company. She said DOTY, during this time, expressed to her the fact that Luziers Company was losing business, was a concern living on its reputation but that unless some new ideas were put into effect it would soon go broke. She said that DOTY had told her that he had been furnished a desk, a fine office at the company, that he had tried to instill new life into company policy, which had been rejected, and that actually his time in the office of the company was spent sitting at a desk doing nothing. She said he became b6 b7C

so disgusted with the attitude of the company that, according to him, to instill a little life and curiosity into the employees, he had taken his typewriter and had sat down in the middle of the floor in his office, where he smoked his pipe and typed out a letter. He said one of the officials observed him there and when he inquired as to what he was doing, DOTY said he was just endeavoring to break the conventional boredom of the office, and the official left and apparently notified the vice-president, who also came into the room. He said this officer made no comment about his being in the middle of the room on the floor but simply asked him what kind of tobacco he was smoking. DOTY replied it was marijuana and there was a pack of it in his pocket, and to help himself. She said it was not long after this, DOTY left the company and she has heard various versions concerning his leaving, the company's version is that he was fired and DOTY's version was that he could not stand the lethargy and left the company by mutual agreement. She said DOTY left the company about March, 1962, and that this left FRALEY still employed by the company as a district manager.

She said since March, 1962, she, FRALEY and DOTY continued their association and that her friendship for FRALEY had become even stronger, that during this time FRALEY spent considerable time at her home and [redacted] They would have lengthy conversations and that out of this grew their plans to start a new company, which they eventually decided to call Gracious Homes, Inc. She said this was to be a sort of gift shop and yet it was to provide most anything to make a home more beautiful and livable. She said in this regard, she considered DOTY to be a man of exceptional ability as a business executive. She said he had wonderful ideas and a great personality and she had every confidence that he would be able to run such a business and become a great success. She said also with regard to FRALEY that FRALEY was the most vivacious, dynamic and aggressive personality she had ever known, and there was no question but what FRALEY could handle her responsibility with such a company in a way that it would succeed. [redacted] said she was invited to participate in the business because of their friendship and her wide and

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extensive experience in the cosmetic and gift field. She said the more they talked about this business the more convinced they became it could be a very thriving and profitable business. She said that during their planning, DOTY had made many remarks concerning himself and that since the airplane crash, she has given thought to some of these comments and felt that they might have some significance. She said she recalled on one occasion DOTY came up with what they all felt was a brilliant idea for their new business and FRALEY practically went into ecstasy over it, at which time, DOTY very seriously said"she thinks I am so good that I have to be good." She said on another occasion DOTY commented that all his life people had been telling him how good he was with regard to his business ideas and what a tremendous potential for success and that he should make a fortune and yet he said he had never accomplished anything worthwhile and had never done anything that he could really be proud of, and on the other hand nearly all of his business endeavors had failed.

[redacted] said that in connection with the forming of their new business, DOTY had suggested that they invite [redacted] to work with them but she said both she and FRALEY insisted they did not want her in the corporation or be associated with it in any way.

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She said plans for the business continued to be discussed and that she and FRALEY were of the opinion that they would get the new business started about fall of 1962. She said, however, it became apparent that DOTY had other plans and was working toward getting the business underway immediately. She said she learned that DOTY had made arrangements to lease a building in Kansas City, Missouri; they had looked at the building and agreed that it would be adequate for their needs. Also, DOTY had signed a lease and made arrangements for remodeling to be done. She said this lease stipulated that they would occupy the building as of June 1, 1962.

[redacted] said that during the latter part of April, 1962, they were talking about the purchase of equipment and merchandise for their business and the

first comments were made with regard to a buying trip to Chicago. She said at this time it may have been considered that she would go with FRALEY and DOTY on this trip, however, no definite plans were made. She said, however, that she knew a number of markets in Chicago and had made the names of personnel in Chicago known to FRALEY and DOTY, who were reputable and from whom they could buy with confidence. She said as time went on there was more and more discussion about the buying trip. She said DOTY had also made arrangements for the purchase of foliage and flowers from the Doran, Inc., 4301 Tracy, Kansas City, Missouri, and she believed another shipment of gift merchandise was ordered. She said the foliage ordered was in the amount of approximately $1,000 and the gift merchandise was in the amount of $5,000. She said other people had been contacted as more or less consultants in connection with their business and some consideration was given to hiring them when the business got underway. She said one of these people was a woman named [redacted] employed by the Home Interior Company, Kansas City, Missouri, who resides at [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri. She said after the plane crash, she believes [redacted] stopped the shipment of foliage from Doran, Inc. and she believes the $5,000 for the shipment of gift merchandise had been paid, although she was not aware of the details or who made the payment.

[redacted] said others who had been contacted concerning the business was a man known to her only as [redacted] who was an interior decorator known to FRALEY, and another interior decorator known to her only as [redacted] who DOTY had suggested and who could probably be contacted through [redacted] She said there was also another couple that had been contacted by DOTY and FRALEY and they were a [redacted] She said [redacted] had indicated an interest in the business and said he wanted to observe its operation for awhile and that he might be interested in investing some money in it. She said [redacted] was an expert saleslady and interior decorator. [redacted] said she did not know of any other people that had been contacted concerning the business but there may have been some that FRALEY and DOTY had contacted without her knowledge.

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[redacted] said that on about May 14, 1962, FRALEY and DOTY had rather a strong argument and DOTY insisted that FRALEY resign her position with Luziers. She said FRALEY argued that she should keep her job there until the new business was ready for her to go to work full time and she thought it was ridiculous for her to give up her job until that time. She said, however, DOTY was insistent and she understood FRALEY did resign at Luziers on May 15, 1962. [redacted] said she is convinced that the main reason for DOTY's desire that FRALEY resign was not that she could provide full time with the new company but rather [redacted] at the Luzier Company. b6 b7C

She said on Thursday, May 17, 1962, she, DOTY and FRALEY went to the Rialto Building to visit [redacted] by the name of [redacted] to draw up corporation papers for the new company. She said these papers were drawn up naming DOTY as president, she was supposed to be a [redacted] and FRALEY secretary-treasurer. She said the cost of incorporation was $500, that DOTY provided $498 and she and FRALEY $1.00 each. She said this was agreeable to all of them that DOTY was to provide the money for the business venture and she and FRALEY were to work for their shares in the business. b6 b7C

She said by this time the buying trip to Chicago had pretty well been planned and that by this time there was no further discussion of her going to Chicago. She said FRALEY was extremely excited about the proposed trip, the idea of flying to Chicago, buying merchandise for the new business [redacted] and that she, [redacted] helped her plan and make arrangements for the trip. She said she, in fact, loaned FRALEY a [redacted] piece of luggage, [redacted] and had also loaned her a couple of hats and some jewelry. b6 b7C

[redacted] said she did not go to the plane with FRALEY and had gone to a resort at the Lake of the Ozarks over that weekend. She said she usually returns to Kansas City early Monday morning but the fishing was good and they decided to stay over another day. She said consequently she was at the lake Monday night and upon her return Tuesday, May 22, 1962, she learned that DOTY and FRALEY had tried to call her about midnight Monday night and had talked to her [redacted] She said [redacted] told her DOTY called, asked for [redacted] and when informed she was not home, told NAOMA [redacted]

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[redacted] said she was terribly shocked the next day to learn of the plane crash and to hear that DOTY and FRALEY were on the plane. She said she considered FRALEY to be the best friend she had ever had and was very much shocked when she heard the news.

She said right away she was contacted by FRALEY's [redacted] who began to ask questions about the trip and wanted to know how come DOTY was on the plane inasmuch as he had been told by Mrs. FRALEY that DOTY and his wife and another couple were going to drive to Chicago and that Mrs. FRALEY would fly and meet them there. [redacted] said this came as a surprise to her and she told [redacted] that she understood Mrs. DOTY was expecting and had lost two or three children in the past, and although she seemed to be getting along very well she had not been feeling well the last few days and had decided to stay home. She said [redacted] then asked what about the other couple and [redacted] said she did not know who he meant but making a wild guess she said you mean the [redacted] and [redacted] said "Yes, that is their name." She said she did not know why they had not made the trip. She said she did not know [redacted] She said her reason for this was that Mrs. FRALEY had told her

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[redacted] She said also on the Thursday prior to the trip when they went to the attorney's to make out the corporation papers, they had stopped for coffee or lunch at Tempters Restaurant, at 9th and Grand, Kansas City, Missouri, and that they were sitting in front of a big window, when she noticed Mrs. FRALEY wave to someone on the sidewalk. She said she looked out and saw [redacted] and another man, and they came into the restaurant and introductions were made. She said neither [redacted] and [redacted] said she remarked afterwards that she believed she had a more [redacted] than anyone in the group. She said after this incident, she told FRALEY and DOTY that [redacted] She said DOTY remarked at that time that [redacted]

[redacted] said in this regard Mrs. FRALEY had talked to her on numerous occasions and at length about [redacted] She said because DOTY was not working regularly and because Mrs. FRALEY was a district manager which made her free during the day and evening hours, [redacted] She said [redacted] She said Mrs. FRALEY had expressed herself a number of times stating that she [redacted] to DOTY, that DOTY [redacted]

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She said Mrs. FRALEY was somewhat concerned about [redacted] b6 b7C said she had tried to convince her that this should not effect her personality in any way and that if [redacted] this would make no difference. She advised also that when she first met FRALEY she was a brunette and she had suggested that she dye her hair blonde, which she did and Mrs. STEWART said this made her much more attractive and seemed to change her whole personality.

She said [redacted] b6 b7C

She said she recalled FRALEY told her that on one occasion [redacted]

[redacted]. She said on another occasion FRALEY had learned through some of the employees at Luziers Cosmetic Company that DOTY's wife was pregnant. She said [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] said in this regard DOTY did have a reputation of not being afraid of anyone under any circumstances and in [redacted] words "did not give a [redacted] She said on this occasion she told DOTY that sounded like an atheist talking and said that surely there must be sometime in his life when no human being could give relief and that he must believe there is someone or something else to reach out to. She said DOTY replied that he was not an atheist but that he felt people were self-sufficient and their lives were pretty well outlined for them and there was not very much that they or anyone else could do about it. She said DOTY appeared to be a well educated and intelligent man and he claimed to have had two years of law school and that she believed him capable of doing most anything in the way of building or constructing things with his hands. She said she believed that he could build a home by himself. b6 b7C

[redacted] said she knew little of DOTY's personal life, that he claimed he was a regular and habitual poker player but never furnished any information concerning the individuals with whom he played. She said she wondered

about how he could get by without a job and she knew he had not been employed since March, 1962; however, he told her he owned two large homes which had been converted to apartments from which he received rent and he also had purchased a building in the Negro section of Kansas City, which a couple was running for him. She said she and FRALEY tried to find out what this property might be but were unable to do so and that she and Mrs. FRALEY [redacted]; however, she had no real basis for this and did not even know the location of the property. She said DOTY always seemed to have money and never appeared to be in want of finances however, [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] She said [redacted]

[redacted] said [redacted]

[redacted] She said however, [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] said she believed Mrs. FRALEY was very much in earnest when she made that comment. She said also that she recalled that DOTY had told Mrs. FRALEY, in her presence, that if and when they [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] said also she recalled that from some source Mrs. FRALEY had heard that DOTY suffered from sugar diabetes. She said, however, DOTY denied this and she and FRALEY tended to believe he did not have the disease, since he carried a picture in his billfold, which showed him with

a beard and he appeared to be wearing a short-sleeve khaki shirt and the background was of a jungle area and they believed this to be a picture of him while in military service; however, [redacted] said she could never recall that DOTY had actually said he had been in the service. She said she discounted his having diabetes on the grounds that he would not have been acceptable for military service if he had the disease.

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[redacted] said that she was very much concerned about [redacted] inasmuch as [redacted] She said she had [redacted] She said Mrs. FRALEY did not seem particularly concerned and had also told her that DOTY [redacted] said she was so concerned about this that [redacted] She said in this regard she was absolutely positive that Mrs. FRALEY [redacted] Also, she said she was absolutely positive that Mrs. FRALEY had not had a hysterectomy and to the best of her knowledge, was capable of having children. She said she further knew that Mrs. FRALEY was 32 years of age.

She said when the trip to Chicago was made definite, [redacted] Mrs. FRALEY [redacted] She said FRALEY questioned her about this and [redacted] said she does not know why but that [redacted] Mrs. FRALEY [redacted] She then said that [redacted]

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She also said she told Mrs. FRALEY to be very circumspect while on this trip and then remarked that there is always the possibility of a plane crash and that she should think of such things, not because of [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] said that when she first heard of the plane crash and then the subsequent publicity indicating the plane may have been blown up, she was positively convinced that neither FRALEY nor DOTY could have had anything to do with it. She said even now no one under any circumstances would ever convince her that FRALEY had anything to do with the crash or even had the slightest degree of guilty knowledge concerning it.

She said, however, since that time she had received information concerning DOTY's [redacted] in Kansas City, Kansas, and having been [redacted]. She said this is an entirely different side to DOTY's personality and one that she would never have believed possible. She said in view of that and the fact that he would have [redacted]

[redacted] because Mrs. FRALEY [redacted] b6 b7C

She said further that DOTY had a [redacted] to any of the officials at the Luziers Cosmetic Company and his one ambition was to make a success of his new business venture to show the officials at Luziers that his ideas were good and he could make a success of such a business venture.

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[redacted] she said because of these facts she felt DOTY might be capable of [redacted]

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[redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, advised that she is acquainted with THOMAS DOTY and GENEVA FRALEY. She said she dearly loved Mrs. FRALEY and thought she was one of the finest persons she had ever met but she said she had a dislike for Mr. DOTY, which she could not explain but that she had never trusted him and felt all during her acquaintance with them that DOTY [redacted] Mrs. FRALEY [redacted] She said Mrs. FRALEY [redacted] Mr. DOTY and she said she was aware that [redacted] She said she was also aware that they had made the trip to Chicago on May 21, 1962. She advised she was at home about [redacted] May 21, 1962, when she received a telephone call from Mr. DOTY. He said he was in Chicago and asked for [redacted] said she explained that [redacted] was down at the lake and would not be back until the next day. She said he then told her that he had lost JEAN, meaning Mrs. FRALEY. [redacted] said she told DOTY he was kidding her, at which time, he again said that he was not and that he had lost JEAN. [redacted] said at that time [redacted] She said she could not remember anything else significant about the conversation and she just asked Mr. DOTY to remember to bring her a souvenir and the conversation was terminated.

[redacted] said DOTY had never confided in her, she knew very little about his background and had no reason to suspect either Mr. DOTY or Mrs. FRALEY of having anything to do with the crash of the plane.

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[redacted] advised that she is employed under the name [redacted] as [redacted] Luzier, Inc. [redacted] was interviewed at her place of employment, Luzier, Inc., 3216 Gillham Plaza.

[redacted] stated she was acquainted with THOMAS GENE DOTY and GENEVA OPAL FRALEY, having met them as fellow employees at Luzier, Inc. She stated it is their company policy that within the first week or 2 after an employee is hired, she trains the employee in product training and accordingly, recalls training DOTY for about 3 days in the summer of 1961 and training FRALEY for about 2 days in the spring of 1961. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that Mrs. FRALEY was a very nice appearing business-like woman who during training was extremely interested in Luzier products. She said she had no personal contact with Mrs. FRALEY and during the occasional contacts at Luzier with Mrs. FRALEY, she formed the opinion that Mrs. FRALEY was a very nice respectable married woman.

[redacted] related that regarding DOTY, she immediately formed the opinion that he was [redacted] She said the reason for this opinion was that during the training period, DOTY [redacted] She said DOTY appeared to be a very intelligent person but because of his [redacted] She added that this was the first person and only person she has had any contact with in a business manner that [redacted] She said she was so [redacted] She added her immediate supervisor was the person who hired DOTY, [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that she finally reported DOTY's [redacted] She said this was occasioned by a trip that was made to Shreveport, Louisiana

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during early February, 1962. [redacted] said that she accompanied [redacted] of Luzier, Inc., DOTY and [redacted] an employee of Luzier, Inc. She said that to her recollection, on the second evening of the trip, [redacted] had stated he was too tired to join the other employees at dinner and excused himself from their company. She said [redacted] while they were at the bar, said he was going to check on [redacted] and left [redacted] alone in the company of DOTY. She said that as a result she ended up having dinner in the hotel dining room with DOTY. She said after dinner DOTY expressed a desire to go out on the town and she declined, stating that she was tired and desired to return to her room. She said DOTY [redacted]

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[redacted] advised she has known THOMAS GENE DOTY since June, 1961, first as a fellow employee at Luzier, Inc., and ultimately as a close personal friend. She said [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] said that [redacted] b6 b7C

She further advised that she believed [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] She said DOTY professed a belief that "we were living in a dog-eat-dog economy" and "every man for himself". He told her that her belief that "life would be void without belief in fellow man" was a foolish philosophy, and he frequently mentioned that "money was his goal in life".

DOTY told her many times that "nobody liked him and he didn't have any friends". She said frequently DOTY told her, when he was in a serious mood, "Some day you'll find out I'm not the great guy you think I am and then you'll find out the truth about me".

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[redacted] said she told DOTY on occasion that he had a "paranoid complex" because he "frequently intimated his feelings of persecution and she then would jokingly offer to get him a bottle of Geritol".

She advised that she is well acquainted with and well read in the field of [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] She advised that she and her daughter were among the few people, numbering about 25, who attended DOTY'S funeral services, which she felt seemed to reflect the number of friends he had in life. She commented that she, her daughter, DOTY'S wife, and DOTY'S sister-in-law were "the only people at the funeral to shed a tear".

[redacted] informed that she recently made a trip to Denver to visit her father, who is ill, and while there, she heard of the airplane crash which claimed DOTY'S life. She said that immediately upon hearing of the crash, she [redacted] b6 b7C

She said DOTY never mentioned an [redacted] She said she had a brother-in-law who was a pilot for Continental Airlines and if "DOTY or anyone else had bombed an airplane, she would surely want the authorities to uncover such a hideous crime".

[redacted] stated she could not bring herself to believe that DOTY had bombed the airplane but she did have [redacted] She gained this feeling prior to newspaper accounts in this matter, she said.

She advised that she had been hospitalized at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri, during January, 1961, at which time [redacted] THOMAS DOTY, who was then on a trip to Georgia and Florida, with [redacted] of Luzier, Inc. She said she did not recall [redacted] DOTY but probably had [redacted] however, she certainly did not intend to infer that DOTY [redacted] She said she may have said something, in a "facetious manner", about his being [redacted] She advised that [redacted] with DOTY. b6 b7C

In late April, 1962, DOTY [redacted] and appeared to be [redacted] She said he was [redacted] She asked him to explain and he said he [redacted] but refused to tell her any details as to his reason for making such a request. She said [redacted] She told him [redacted] but first she would have to know the circumstances surrounding his request. DOTY told her he would think things over and tell her in about a week. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated she saw DOTY on only one occasion thereafter, which was about May 10, 1962, and at that time he still refused to tell her why he had been so [redacted] on the previous occasion or why he [redacted] DOTY told her he did not want to discuss it and she replied by demanding an explanation from him. DOTY then related that he had considered [redacted] and told her some facts which she does not recall at this time but which she believed [redacted] He told her that he did not now [redacted] b6 b7C

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remarked, [redacted] by not complying with his request to [redacted] without knowing why. b6 b7C

[redacted] said she considers herself an "agnostic and is a member of the Unitarian Church". She discussed religious topics with DOTY and believes he had no chosen religious convictions. She said "they both doubted the belief in the hereafter".

She said that although [redacted] DOTY, she did not know what to believe and what not to believe of the things DOTY told her. She considered him to be a very gentle and intellectual person. He thoroughly [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] said that she is presently selling life insurance and because of this, she asked DOTY on several occasions to review his personal life insurance program, but on each occasion, DOTY scoffed at this suggestion except the last time the subject was discussed, he did briefly talk about his life insurance program. She said this was because she had become very irritated with him because he would not discuss this program with her, and he finally told her he would "buy all the life insurance he could get at standard rates". She then asked DOTY what he had done that would indicate he would be "rated up". She said she had no knowledge that DOTY had a medical history and "assumed therefore it may have been a moral rate up". DOTY finally told her that he was a "diabetic and was very much ashamed of it".

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To the best of her recollection, she believes DOTY had about $30,000 worth of life insurance, of which she believes a $20,000 policy had been purchased as business insurance by DOTY'S former company, Associated Research Products Company. She expressed a concern in this regard because if this were so, the proceeds of that $20,000 policy would go to the company to settle the bankruptcy action and not to Mrs. DOTY, for whom it was intended by DOTY.

[redacted] further advised she believes DOTY had purchased three houses in Kansas City, Missouri, as rental property, having purchased them on a minimum low down-payment. These houses were divided into apartments and were in a run-down neighborhood. She said DOTY did a considerable amount of work on this property, including carpentry work he did with a tenant carpenter. b6 b7C

[redacted] said DOTY was a conservative spender and insisted that they [redacted] She said DOTY was not concerned about being unemployed. He told her he had an income from his rental property and that "he would get along and everything that had to be paid had been paid".

He discussed with her forming a business to be known as Gracious Homes, Inc., and suggested she join the firm. She told DOTY that she was opposed to such a business venture for DOTY in that he was approaching 35 years of age and could not afford another business failure if he were to ever become a success in the business world. She urged DOTY to find permanent employment and had thought he decided not to form Gracious Homes, Inc., with Mrs. GENEVA OPAL FRALEY [redacted]

[redacted] advised also that she was a personal friend of Mrs. FRALEY, having first met her as a fellow employee at Luzier, Inc. She said that within the past few months, she had a discussion with Mrs. FRALEY at which time the latter disclosed the possibility of [redacted] Mrs. FRALEY [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] According to Mrs. FRALEY [redacted]

[redacted] said she was not aware that there was anything [redacted]

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[redacted] Kansas, was interviewed in her personally owned automobile at 47th and Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri. She stated she had been thinking of her association with THOMAS GENE DOTY since being interviewed by SAs JOSEPH C. KELLY and OTTO T. HANDWERK on the previous day. She said that in regard to her intuition immediately upon learning DOTY had died in an airplane crash, she said she did not know why she felt DOTY [redacted] She said [redacted] the next to last time she saw him" which was in late April 1962. She stated she believed DOTY was [redacted] She said although [redacted]

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[redacted] said she had not been entirely truthful in discussing [redacted] DOTY She [redacted] She said [redacted] She said she thought DOTY might be [redacted] but dismissed this because [redacted] She added [redacted] with DOTY resulted in DOTY [redacted] She said DOTY many times stressed [redacted]

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[redacted] further advised her friend, GENAVA OPAL FRALEY, had contacted her recently and expressed a concern about going into business with DOTY because [redacted] of Luzier, Inc., had told her that DOTY was a [redacted] She said FRALEY inquired what she, [redacted] thought of DOTY's [redacted] and a possibility of DOTY being [redacted] She added she told FRALEY to dismiss those thoughts and had no further conversation with FRALEY about that.

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She added that the only thing she could recall she might have failed to tell SAs KELLY and HANDWERK was

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that DOTY [redacted] She said an example of [redacted]

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[redacted] Kansas City, Kansas, advised she was employed by DOTY at Associated Research Products Company the latter part of 1959 until the early part of 1960, and from the middle part of 1960 until about a month before he closed the business in 1961. She said that she knows that DOTY worked with [redacted] She said she feels sure that DOTY [redacted] but was trying to work out possibilities for better fiber glass to put in the vaults, and also she believes that he was trying to determine whether these chemicals explode so he could make it safe for the other employees. b6 b7C

[redacted] DOTY [redacted] said she believes [redacted] Kansas City with DOTY. She said in fact [redacted] in the middle part of 1959 until December, 1960, [redacted] stated she did not believe there was anything [redacted] with DOTY, but that [redacted] She stated that she knows that DOTY [redacted] but does not know their names except for Mrs. JEAN FRALEY who was with DOTY in the plane accident. She said she knows that DOTY [redacted] Mrs. FRALEY [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] further stated that when DOTY [redacted] you could not find a nicer person than DOTY. [redacted] She said [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] said she knows from experience and from DOTY himself that [redacted] She said on a number of occasions [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] DOTY [redacted] She said she never said anything to him because she knew he would make a joke of it or else deny it.

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[redacted] said when she worked for DOTY at Associated Research Products Company [redacted] DOTY [redacted] at which time [redacted]

[redacted] said that DOTY [redacted] and that [redacted] She said one time [redacted] DOTY [redacted] She said [redacted] DOTY [redacted] She stated [redacted] She said that was [redacted] She advised sometimes [redacted] her name, just to make her mad.

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[redacted] said that DOTY [redacted] before the plane crash and [redacted] She stated [redacted] DOTY [redacted] DOTY but that [redacted] She stated she believes [redacted] DOTY [redacted] She stated [redacted] DOTY which was [redacted]

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[redacted] said that about three months ago, may-be a little bit longer, DOTY told her he was going to Shreveport, Louisiana, with three men and that the men were going to stake him in a gambling game. She said DOTY had told her he would be gone about two or three weeks. She advised there were other times previous to that time that DOTY told her he was going to some of the southern states to

gamble, the states she did not know, and she said he didn't go with the same men all the time; it all depended on whom he could get to stake him in a gambling game. She said DOTY's wife should know the names of the men.

[redacted] said usually [redacted] DOTY [redacted] She said the times [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] said that DOTY told her one time [redacted]. She said he definitely was [redacted] She stated she feels DOTY got too much out of life to do away with himself, and she cannot believe in her own mind that DOTY had anything to do with the airplane crash.

[redacted] said that DOTY used to visit Joe's Blood Room, 2853 Southwest Blvd. She said [redacted] knows DOTY like a book and would probably be able to furnish information regarding him.

[redacted] again stated that DOTY did not [redacted] to her knowledge, except in the interest of his business; that she did not believe he was [redacted] and she does not know [redacted] She advised DOTY himself has told her [redacted] on numerous occasions [redacted] he did not recall. b6 b7C

[redacted] said DOTY had a good personality, was [redacted]

[redacted] stated she could furnish no further information regarding this matter.

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[redacted] Johnson County Library, Antioch Road and Highway 50, made available charge outs which have been due in the period extending from August 26, 1961 to June 9, 1962. The June 9, 1962 date includes any books which had been charged out in the two week period prior to such date or which had been renewed at any time prior to that date. b6 b7C

Throughout the period books were located which had been charged out by [redacted] telephone number HE 2-7637 and also by Mrs. TOM DOTY of the same address. These books were juvenile story books and a few books relating to the training of children. No books of a scientific nature were withdrawn by these individuals according to the records.

An examination of the charge outs for the period disclosed that the following books had been charged out on the due dates noted by TOM DOTY, 9002 West 71 Terrace, all of which were due on March 31, 1962:

"The Power of Creative Selling" by PREVETTE, Book Number 7047, charge out slip 2814.

"Start a Business on Less Than One Thousand Dollars" by PAINE, book 50907, charge out slip 2815.

"Kiddielands" by HERSCHELL Company, Number 11132, charge out slip 2816.

"Tested Methods of Selling" by ROTH, book number 79648, charge out slip 2817.

Under the due date of December 23, 1961, the following book was charged out by THOMAS G. DOTY, 9002 West 71 Terrace:

"Dianetics" by RON HUBBARD, book number 11349 charge out slip 1076.

The book on dianetics was examined page by page for any markings and only two markings were noted therein.

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one on page 128, which had a paragraph marked and underscored and a turn down of a corner of page 309.

The underscored paragraph on page 128 read as follows:

"In that dianetics was based on a philosophy that used the cell as the basic building block, the fact that recording of engrams was done by cells came with less surprise than it otherwise might have. The engram is not a memory; it is a cellular trace of recordings impinged deeply into the very structure of the body itself."

The paragraph immediately following the quoted paragraph states in substance that man's belief that he is to live in his progeny might possibly derive from the cellular identity of procreation - that cell A divides into cells and although cell A dies it still lives on in its progeny.

The turned down page number 309, concerns the topic of love and the mechanism of propitiation and concerns the problems of husbands and wives who live with the feeling of compulsion that they must be together and be extremely nice to each other. Propitiation is defined as an apathy effort to hold away a dangerous "source" of pain,to buy off, to nullify the possible anger of a person, perhaps long since dead but now living again in the partner,with the hope of propitiation. Among other examples the following is given on this page:

"The husband who sleeps with another woman and 'accidentally' leaves the lipstick on his tie, the husband who finds her excellent cooking bad and idleness in her days, the husband who forgets her letters he must mail, the husband who finds her opinions silly, these are husbands who live with partners whom they must propitiate.

"A soaring, roller-coaster curve of peace and war in the home, failures to understand, mutual curtailment of liberty and self-determinism, unhappy lives, unhappy children and divorce are caused by reactive mind marriages. Compelled by an unknown threat to marry, repelled by fear of pain from trust, this 'meeting of minds' is the primary cause of all marital disaster.

"The law lacked definition and so invoked great difficulty in the path of those involved in such marriages. The track of it is the dwindling spiral of misery which accompanies all chronic restimulation and leads only down to failure and to death. Someday there will, perhaps, exist a much more sentient law that only the unaberrated can marry and bear children. The present law only provides that marriages must be at best most difficult to part. Such a law is like a prison sentence for the husband, the wife and the children - all and every one."

There is no way of knowing whether DOTY made the markings noted above.

No other books were located which were charged out by DOTY within the period noted.

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[redacted] who resides at [redacted] Summit, Missouri, was interview at his place of employment, The [redacted] 7400 East 12th. [redacted] advised that he formerly resided at [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri and resided at that address from 1959 until very recently. He advised that during this time he was acquainted with THOMAS G. DOTY, 9002 West 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas and saw and talked to him frequently. He advised that the last time he saw DOTY was on the night of May 19, 1962, at which time DOTY was behind the apartment at 3652 Campbell, watching [redacted] repair an automobile. [redacted] advised that he and DOTY drank beer to the early hours of May 20, 1962 and that DOTY appeared to become intoxicated. He advised that he and DOTY discussed automobile racing and the dangers connected with such racing and that during the discussion, DOTY made the remark "We've all got to go sometime" but that he attached no significance to this remark at the time and still believes that the remark was meant to convey the common, everyday use of the phrase. [redacted] advised that DOTY never borrowed any of his tools and the tools that DOTY did have were carpenter tools such as hammers and saws. [redacted] advised that he has never heard DOTY say anything of a suspicious nature or make any odd remarks. [redacted] described DOTY as a very nice person, who appeared to be ambitious, who was industrious and who worked hard maintaining the apartments. [redacted] was unable to give further information.

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XI. EXPLOSIVES

Dynamite wholesalers in Kansas City, Missouri, and Kansas City, Kansas, areas contacted and furnished names of retailers of dynamite and related items in a 75 mile area around Kansas City, Missouri. These retail outlets contacted negatively with the exception of Pierce and Tarry Trading Post, Kansas City, Kansas. At this establishment, a sales clerk states he sold a small quantity of dynamite to an unknown individual a month or six weeks previously. The clerk furnished a description of this customer which generally fits the description of **THOMAS GENE DOTY**. This clerk viewed a photograph of **DOTY** and states he is reasonably certain **DOTY** is identical with the individual purchasing dynamite as described above.

Books on explosives obtained from Linda Hall Library and Westport Branch of Kansas City Library, both Kansas City, Missouri, and from Johnson County Library, Merriam, Kansas, and submitted to Single Fingerprint Section, FBI Laboratory, where no fingerprints of value developed. Employees of these libraries not acquainted with **DOTY**. In the past six months **DOTY** had withdrawn from the Johnson County Library books on salesmanship and a book on "Dianetics" relating to mental health.

Investigation reveals that when **DOTY** was President of Associated Research Products Company, Kansas City, Missouri, he had occasion to work with Methyl Ethyl Ketone peroxides (**MEK** peroxides) which when mixed with certain other substances can be explosive. Personnel at plant manufacturing **MEK** peroxides do not believe this material used to cause explosion in aircraft involved in this case.

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The investigation conducted in the section of this report dealing with explosives was predicated primarily upon information furnished by Mrs. THOMAS (NAOMI) DOTY. Mrs. DOTY advised possibly the Fall of 1961, her husband informed her that [redacted] to read a [redacted] She further advised approximately four to six weeks before her husband's [redacted]

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A. CONTACTS WITH RETAIL AND WHOLESALE OUTLETS

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

On May 28, 1962, [redacted] Maynes Explosives, 9703 Elmwood, Kansas City, Kansas, advised he was a wholesaler and retailer of dynamite, blasting caps, and fuse. He said he handled dynamite manufactured by the E. I. DuPont De Nemours Company and the Hercules Powder Company. [redacted] said his firm sells only in case lots and will not sell individual sticks of dynamite from a case. He said he sells to the following retailers in the Kansas City area:

Bogges Hardware, Liberty, Missouri
Frevert Hardware, Liberty, Missouri
GEORGE RHODES, farm Supply, Olathe, Kansas
McDonald Hardware, Platte City, Missouri
Morton's Department Store, Smithville, Missouri

[redacted] advised after checking his records that his file contained no record of any sales of dynamite and related items to THOMAS G. DOTY or Gracious Homes, Inc. [redacted] stated he had made no retail sales in the past three months to individuals not known to him.

On May 28, 1962, [redacted] Atlas Chemical Industries, Inc., 3810 N. 47th Terrace, Kansas City, Kansas, advised he is the wholesaler in the Kansas City area for dynamite manufactured by Atlas Chemical Industries, Inc. He said he sells dynamite on a retail basis only in case lots. [redacted] advised he handled Atlas blasting caps and safety fuse manufactured by the Ensign Bickford Company, Simsbury, Connecticut.

[redacted] advised that retail purchases made at his firm were to quarries, mines, heavy construction companies, and sewer contractors, all large users of dynamite. He said his records reflect no sales to THOMAS G. DOTY or Gracious Homes, Inc.

[redacted] advised that his firm does or has in the past, sold dynamite wholesale to the following firms within a 75 mile radius of Kansas City, Missouri:

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Pierce and Tarry Hardware, Leavenworth Road, Kansas City, Kansas

Owl Hardware, Bonner Springs, Kansas

Greems Brothers Hardware, Lawrence, Kansas

Mullins Brothers Hardware, Atchison, Kansas

Olive Hardware, Leavenworth, Kansas

Elliott Hardware, Paola, Kansas

Contractors Supply, 620 E. 18th Street, Kansas City, Missouri

On May 28, 1962, [redacted] Field Representative, Trojan Powder Company, 11315 Ditman Road, Kansas City, Missouri, advised his firm is the wholesaler in the Kansas City area for dynamite manufactured by the Trojan Powder Company. He said he will sell dynamite retail only in case lots. His records fail to indicate any dynamite sales to THOMAS G. DOTY or Gracious Homes, Inc. He said during the past three months he had made no retail sales to individuals not known to him. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that the following are the retailers within 75 miles of Kansas City to whom he sells Trojan brand dynamite:

Schick and Son Hardware, Lee's Summit, Missouri

Gray Furniture and Hardware Supply Company, Pleasant Hill, Missouri

Deacon Hardware, Harrisonville, Missouri

Starcliff and Son, Holden, Missouri

Cassingham and Son Hardware, Warrensburg, Missouri

Rhodes Farm Supplies, Olathe, Kansas

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On May 28, 1962, [redacted] Field Representative, Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, 3942 Oak, Kansas City, Missouri, advised that his firm handles Olin Mathieson brand dynamite, Electric blasting and aluminum fuse type blasting caps and safety fuse manufactured by Ensign Bickford Company. He said that in the Kansas City area his firm does not sell to retailers and does not make any retail sales of dynamite, either by the stick or in case lots, to private individuals. [redacted] said all of his dynamite business is sales in case lots to mines, quarries, heavy construction companies, sewer contractors and the like in Kansas City and surrounding area.

On May 29, 1962, [redacted] 9623 Kessler, Overland Park, Kansas, field representative, E. I. Du Pont De Nemours and Company, Inc., advised that dynamite manufactured by his firm is distributed on a wholesale basis by Maynes Wholesale Explosives, Kansas City, Missouri. [redacted] advised that he has been associated with explosives in the Kansas City area over an extended period and said, generally speaking, dynamite is easily obtained. He said the terrain in Kansas City and the surrounding area is such that ledge and rock formations are often encountered. This condition makes blasting necessary on almost all construction projects. He said, therefore, that large quantities of dynamite are on hand at practically all construction sites. He said through experience he has found very little control is maintained over the dynamite, blasting caps and fuses. He said he has seen it stored in unlocked sheds at construction projects and has seen partially filled boxes of dynamite left unattended on construction jobs.

[redacted] also stated that dynamite is also readily accessible at the many mines and quarries in the Kansas City area. Further, he said that there seems to be almost endless number of dynamite thefts in the area. [redacted] stated that, to his knowledge, all brands of ammonia nitrate (dry powder) dynamite is wrapped in beige or tan waxed paper.

On the dates indicated the following retailers of dynamite in the Kansas City area were contacted and all advised they kept no records concerning to whom they sold dynamite and related items. All stated

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their respective files showed no record of any type sale to THOMAS G. DOTY or Gracious Homes, Inc. All viewed a photograph of THOMAS GENE DOTY along with four other photographs of white males and none could identify DOTY as a recent purchaser of dynamite or related items. None could identify him as a person recently making inquiry concerning the purchase of dynamite.

[redacted] Schick and Sons Hardware, Lee's Summit, Missouri, May 28, 1962

[redacted] Cassingham and Sons Hardware, Warrensburg, Missouri, May 29, 1962

[redacted] Gray Furniture and Hardware, Pleasant Hill, Missouri, May 29, 1962

[redacted] Gray Furniture and Hardware, Pleasant Hill, Missouri, May 29, 1962

[redacted] Sales Clerk, Cy Young Hardware, 8312 Wornall, Kansas City, Missouri on May 31, 1962. Special orders dynamite in wholesale lots for contractors, etc. Does not stock dynamite.

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[redacted] Cy Young Hardware, 14th and Main Streets, Grandview, Missouri, on May 31, 1962. Special orders dynamite in wholesale lots for contractors, etc. Does not stock dynamite.

[redacted], Sales Clerk, Cy Young Hardware, Grandview, Missouri, on May 31, 1962

[redacted] Contractors Supply Company, 620 East 18th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, on May 31, 1962. Has not handled dynamite since February 1961.

[redacted] Sales Clerk, Frevert Hardware, Liberty, Missouri, May 31, 1962

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[redacted] Bogges Hardware, Liberty, Missouri, May 31, 1962

[redacted] Continental Grain Company, June 1, 1962. Discontinued sale of dynamite 1½ years ago.

[redacted] mentioned above, made available for inspection a stick of dynamite sold at Frevert's Hardware, Liberty, Missouri. It is 8" in length, 1¼" in diameter, wrapped in a tan or beige waxed paper. The following printing in blue ink appears on the wrapper:

"Powertol 3 Dynamite
Cyanamid
American Cyanamid Company
New York, N. Y.

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[redacted] mentioned above, made available for inspection a stick of dynamite sold by his firm. It was 8" in length, 1¼" in diameter, and wrapped in tan waxed paper. The following is printed in red ink on the side of the stick:

"Red Cross 40%
Extra Strength
E. I. DuPont De Nemours & Co. (Inc.)
Wilmington, Delaware"

Printed vertically to the left of the above are the words "DANGER EXPLOSIVES."

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On May 29, 1962, the following investigation was conducted by SA JACOB H. SCHMIDT:

The individuals listed below, who engage in the sale of dynamite, advised that no sales were made in recent months to individuals other than local customers with whom they are acquainted:

[redacted]
Mortons Department Store
Smithville, Missouri

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[redacted]
McDonnell Hardware Store
Platte City, Missouri

[redacted]
Olive Hardware Store
508 Delaware Street
Leavenworth, Kansas

[redacted]
Mullins Brothers Hardware Company
819 Main Street
Atchison, Kansas

A group of ten photographs, including a photograph of THOMAS G. DOTY, was exhibited to all the above named individuals but no identification was made.

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs WEETER S. POND and [redacted]

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On May 28, 1962, [redacted] American Cyanamid Company, 6100 East 60th, residing at [redacted] advised he does not sell explosives at the retail or consumer level. He personally handles each sale to wholesalers and retailers. He has never handled any dynamite under the regular standard size of approximately 1¼" by 8". He has handled dynamite for twenty years, and has never observed any sticks less than 1" in diameter and approximately four to five inches long. His product has the word "danger" printed across the stick near the end, and the name of the company "American Cyanamid Company" appear lengthwise on the stick. His fuse is a definite orange color. His inventory was last taken May 25, 1962, and no stock was missing. He has sold dynamite to the following retail outlets:

Continental Grain Co., Parkville, Mo.
(No longer handles. Has had no sale for more than 18 months.)

Contractors Supply, 620 East 18th St., Kansas City, Mo.
(This is a retail outlet. However, the firm has no storage facilities, and takes orders only. Merchandise is delivered directly from the magazine to the consumer.)

Frevert Hardware, Liberty, Mo.
Has received small order during past year.

Cy Young Hardware
8312 Wornall, Kansas City, Mo., and 14th and Main, Grandview, Mo. (Has handled dynamite in the past.)

Maynes Company
9703 Elmwood
(A distributor--may also be a retail outlet.)

Wholesale distribution by other firms are:

1. Olin Mathieson
2. Trojan Powder Co.

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3. Atlas Powder Co.
4. Midwest Explosives, 25 Virginia, Liberty, Mo.

The following named persons were contacted on May 28, 1962, as possible sources of explosives. Photographs, including a picture of THOMAS GENE DOTY, were exhibited, and these persons advised no dynamite or other explosive material has been sold to these persons, and they could not be associated with any inquiry regarding explosives or the use of explosives.

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[redacted] Iowa Road, Rt. 1, Olathe, Ks. [redacted] Rhodes Farm Supply. The only non consumer and retailer to whom explosives are sold is the Boyd Brothers Sinclair Station, 135th and Metcalf, Overland Park, Kansas.

[redacted] and [redacted] Attendant, Boyd Brothers Sinclair Station, 135th and Metcalf, Overland Park, Kansas. Handles Trojan dynamite, but occasionally obtains Dupont.

The following named persons advised on May 28, 1962, they have discontinued the retailing of explosives or have never handled it; have had no inquiries for it during the past four months; and were unable to select the photograph of THOMAS GENE DOTY as having made any inquiry or purchase of any kind. All are located in the general area of DOTY's residence:

[redacted] and [redacted] Sales Clerk, Suburban Hardware, 5103 Linden, Roeland Park, Ks.

[redacted] Mission Hardware, 5606 Johnson Drive, Mission, Ks.

[redacted] Mack Hardware, 6004 Johnson Drive, Mission, Kansas.

[redacted] Salesman, Mission Hardware, 7030 Johnson Drive, Mission, Ks.

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[redacted] Merriam Feed Store, 9316 Johnson Drive, Merriam, Ks.

[redacted], Fulton Hardware, 5757 Merriam Drive, Merriam, Ks.

[redacted] B. E. Hodgdon Co., 7710 West 63rd, Shawnee-Mission, Ks.

[redacted] Cowley Lumber & Hardware Co., Olathe, Ks.

[redacted] Sales Clerk, Dale's Hardware, 7921 Santa Fe, Overland Park, Ks.

[redacted] Gordon Hardware, 7905 Santa Fe, Overland Park, Ks.

[redacted] Overland Park Lumber and Building Material Co., 7320 West 79th, Overland Park, Kansas. This firm operates 11 companies, none of which handle explosives.

[redacted] Lenexa Hardware, 13424 Santa Fe Drive, Lenexa, Ks.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WEETER S. POND:

At Bonners Springs, Kansas:

On May 29, 1962, [redacted] Owl Hardware, 226 Oak, advised his firm retails Dupont 40% dynamite and Orange Wax Clover fuse. There are no records maintained. Most of the customers are well drillers and construction companies. Occasionally some explosives are sold to local farmers. All of the customers within the past six months have been well known persons. No strangers have appeared in the store requesting literature or instructions regarding the handling of explosives.

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A group of photographs was exhibited to [redacted] as well as his sales clerks [redacted] and [redacted] and they were unable to identify the picture of THOMAS GENE DOTY.

At Lawrence, Kansas:

On May 29, 1962, [redacted] Green's Hardware, 631 Massachusetts, advised his firm retails Atlas dynamite and Dupont dynamite. He made available for examination a stick of Atlas which has across near one end "Explosives-Dangerous" in about 1/8" letters, and "Extra 40%" in about one-half inch letters. The trade mark of the Atlas Company also appears, and all writing is in blue ink. He stated a sales record is maintained. This record was reviewed and there was no information identifiable with this investigation. [redacted] went through the record one entry at a time, and furnished some background information regarding each customer.

A group of photographs was exhibited to [redacted] as well as his sales clerks, [redacted] and [redacted] and they were unable to identify the picture of THOMAS GENE DOTY. Each employee advised there had been no inquiries regarding the handling of explosives.

The following named individuals advised on May 29, 1962, they discontinued retailing explosives at least five years ago and have received no inquiries concerning the use or handling of explosives:

[redacted] of the G. A. Perkins Hardware, 304 North Oak, Bonners Springs, Kansas.

[redacted] Bonners Springs Lumber Company, 213 Oak, Bonners Springs, Kansas.

[redacted] Economy Hardware, DeSoto, Kansas.

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[redacted] Boyd Brothers Sinclair Service Station, 135th and Metcalf, Highways 150 and 69, advised he carries Trojan dynamite. He made available for examination a stick of Trojan dynamite described as one and one fourth inch in diameter, eight inches in length, bearing the trade-mark "Trojan Powder - Explosive, no head aches - will not freeze". The word "danger" does not appear on the Trojan dynamite. It is contained in a wax beige colored wrapper. purchases are made from [redacted] Olathe, Kansas.

[redacted] further advised he has one case of Dupont dynamite which was delivered by a construction company working for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. A loan had been made through this company of one case of Trojan dynamite and the loan was repaid with Dupont dynamite. This dynamite is described as one and one half inches in diameter, eight inches in length, bearing the word "danger", which is printed in letters approximately 3/16 inches high across the stick near one end. It also has a trade-mark "Dupont Explosive" and "Special Gelatin 40%" and "E. L. Dupont DeNemours and Company, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware".

[redacted] advised he handled Orange Wax Clover brand fuse which is manufactured by The Ensign Bickford Company, Simsbury, Connecticut. He also handles Dupont electric caps.

One Dupont stick of dynamite and approximately 30 inches of Orange Wax Clover fuse was made available by [redacted]

He commented that sales of explosives are made only to known construction workers or farmers; however, he does not always maintain records of his sales. After viewing a photograph of THOMAS GENE DOTY, Kansas City, Kansas Police Department #19963, [redacted] stated the photograph bears some resemblance to an individual he

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believes he has observed on some occasion. He was positive however, this individual has not made purchases of any kind at the service station. b6 b7C

The names Gracious Homes, Inc. and THOMAS G. DOTY were unknown according to [redacted] and he is certain no explosives have been sold under these names.

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[redacted] B. E. Hodgdon Company, 7710 West 63rd, Shawnee Mission, Kansas advised his firm does not handle or take orders for dynamite or fuses. Black powder is sold on a limited basis.

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After viewing a photograph of THOMAS GENE DOTY, Kansas City, Kansas Police Department #19963, [redacted] advised this is a picture of TOM DOTY He has not been in the store as a customer at any time; however, about five years ago, probably in 1957, DOTY was president of a corporation, recalled as the Associated Research It was a manufacturing firm for fiberglass products. [redacted] stated a small investment of less than $500.00 was made with DOTY in the firm and it later became defunct. The investment was lost and there has not been any recent contact with DOTY during the past year.

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[redacted] B. E. Hodgdon & Co., 7710 W. 63rd, Shawnee Mission, Kansas, furnished the following information: b6 b7C

After looking at the photograph of THOMAS GENE DOTY and noting DOTY's physical description, [redacted] advised that he believed that DOTY, or someone similar in appearance and size, had come into Hodgdon's at the same time as [redacted] Kansas City, Kansas, a customer currently having an account with Hodgdon's. [redacted] advised that he did not remember exactly when this was but believes that it was one or two months ago. He stated that at the time, [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he does not remember that the individual accompanying [redacted] made any inquiries concerning any equipment or black powder. He advised that he believes that this individual left at the same time as [redacted] but he did not actually notice; nor did he observe whether or not they got into the same automobile after leaving the store.

[redacted] could furnish no additional information.

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[redacted] Kansas City, Kansas, furnished the following information:

A photograph of THOMAS GENE DOTY was exhibited to [redacted] and he advised that to the best of his knowledge, he was not acquainted with DOTY, nor did he remember ever having seen him. [redacted] stated that during the first week of May, 1962, he had been at the B. E. Hodgdon & Co., Shawnee Mission, Kansas, to pay an installment on the outstanding bill that he had with that company. He stated that he was somewhat [redacted] due to the fact that [redacted] and had only recently [redacted] advised that at the time that he went to Hodgdon's to pay his bill, he was not accompanied by anyone.

[redacted] stated that he had been in Hodgdon's several times in company with [redacted] who lives in the [redacted] Kansas City, Kansas. He advised that he and his father hunt with [redacted] and that he and [redacted] reload their own ammunition and on occasion go together to buy the necessary materials from Hodgdon's.

[redacted] stated that the last time that he remembers having been at Hodgdon's with [redacted] was a month or six weeks previously. He stated that on this occasion when he accompanied [redacted] he was [redacted]

[redacted] gave the following description of [redacted]

Age	28 to 29
Height	6'1"
Weight	190
Build	Medium
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Scars and marks	None noted

[redacted] stated that he does not remember ever having been in the company of anyone other than [redacted] while at Hodgdon's, and that he had never been accompanied by the

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individual in the photograph (DOTY).

[redacted] could furnish no additional information.

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On June 6, 1962, [redacted] Editorial Staff, "Chicago American", Chicago, Illinois, telephonically contacted SAC W. MARK FELT, Kansas City office. [redacted] advised he was calling from the B. E. Hodgdon Company, 7710 West 63rd, Shawnee Mission, Kansas. [redacted] stated he was conducting inquiry in connection with his employment with the "Chicago American" in the Kansas City area concerning the recent crash of the Continental Airlines jet. [redacted] stated that the B. E. Hodgdon Company was holding at that firm a stick of dynamite which may or may not have some bearing on this investigation.

On June 7, 1962, [redacted] Sales Clerk, B. E. Hodgdon Company, 7710 West 63 Street, Shawnee Mission, Kansas, advised that on June 1, 1962, [redacted] Johnson County Sheriff's Office, Olathe, Kansas, came into the B. E. Hodgdon Company with one stick of Dupont Red Cross brand dynamite, measuring 8" by 1¼". [redacted] stated that the dynamite was found on June 1, 1962 by [redacted] alongside of Kansas Highway 10, near 71 Street. [redacted] said [redacted] made out an official report in this matter and asked [redacted] to store the dynamite until it could be picked up by the FBI. [redacted] advised he is a former radio dispatcher and deputy sheriff at the Johnson County Sheriff's Office.

[redacted] advised that on June 6, 1962, one [redacted] Editorial Staff, "Chicago American", came into theB. E. Hodgdon Company, and indicated knowledge of the dynamite mentioned in the paragraph above. While at the B. E. Hodgdon Company, [redacted] called the Kansas City FBI Office. [redacted] was unable to state exactly how [redacted] obtained knowledge of this dynamite but said [redacted] possibly had checked records at the Johnson County Sheriff's Office or had learned of this dynamite from some other police officers in Johnson County who may have had knowledge of it.

[redacted] said [redacted] then mentioned to him that a photograph of THOMAS DOTY had been identified at

the B. E. Hodgdon Company as having been in that store sometime prior to instant crash. [redacted] then reportedly asked [redacted] what DOTY had done and said while in the store. [redacted] claims he told [redacted] that DOTY made no inquiry concerning any merchandise whatsoever and had no conversation with anyone in the store.

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[redacted] advised that B. E. Hodgdon Company does not sell fuse, blasting caps or dynamite. He said the store is engaged primarily in the sale of guns, ammunition, targets, black powder and reloading equipment.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

On May 29, 1962, the following individuals and businesses were contacted regarding recent sales of explosives. Each stated that they have not recently sold any explosives to individuals unknown to them. A picture of THOMAS GENE DOTY was displayed in a group of four other pictures and no individual could identify him as having purchased any explosives in the last six months.

[redacted] Elliot Hardware, Paola, Kansas.

[redacted] Elliot Hardware, Paola, Kansas.

[redacted] L. W. Hays, Inc., Paola, Kansas.

[redacted] L. W. Hays, Inc., Paola, Kansas.

[redacted] Deacon's Hardware, Harrisonville, Missouri.

[redacted] Clerk, Deacon's Hardware, Harrisonville, Missouri.

[redacted] Scarcliff and Co. Hardware, Holden, Missouri.

[redacted] Clerk, Scarcliff and Co. Hardware, Holden, Missouri.

On May 29, 1962, the following employees of Strasser's Hardware, 910 Southwest Boulevard, Kansas City, Kansas were contacted and stated that they have not handled dynamite for approximately ten years; however, they do occasionally have inquiries. They were shown a photograph of THOMAS GENE DOTY but all advised he had not inquired for explosives to their recollection.

[redacted] Owner

[redacted] Clerk

[redacted] Cashier

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On the dates indicated, the following wholesalers of dynamite were contacted in the Kansas City area by SA [redacted] and samples of all dynamite in their respective magazines were compared with the small piece of paper found at the crash site bearing the letter "D" and part of what appears to be the letter "A". No dynamite was located bearing letter combinations having the exact size and spacing as the piece of paper. These individuals were:

[redacted] Atlas Chemical Industries, Inc., 3810 N. 47th Terrace, Kansas City, Kansas, on June 4, 1962.

[redacted] Maynes Explosives, 9703 Elmwood, Kansas City, Missouri, on June 6, 1962 (wholesaler for DuPont and Hercules Dynamite).

[redacted] Trojan Powder Company, Trojan Magazine, Greenwood, Missouri, on June 6, 1962.

[redacted] Olin-Mathieson Chemical Corporation, Greenwood, Missouri, June 6, 1962.

[redacted] driver, Midwest Explosives, Liberty, Missouri, June 6, 1962 (wholesalers, dynamite manufactured by American Cyanamid Company).

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B. PURCHASE - PIERCE AND TARRY TRADING POST
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS (4-7-62)

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[redacted] Sales Clerk, Pierce and Tarry Trading Post, 5027 Leavenworth Road, Kansas City, Kansas, advised the firm handles Atlas dynamite and no other brand.

Specific details of his last sale of dynamite could not be recalled. However, he remembered it took place between one month to six weeks ago. He could not associate the transaction with any other transaction, matter or incident and stated it was impossible for him to give the exact time of day, but the transaction took place some time during his normal regular working hours of 8:30 am to 6:30 pm, Monday through Saturday.

At the time of the transaction he waited on an individual who had been observed as a customer in the store on at least one previous occasion. While specific details could not be recalled regarding the previous occasion, it was believed the individual purchased hand tools, possibly a hammer. Such item or items bear the trade names "Blue Grass" or "Tru-Temper."

The sale consisted of four or six sticks of Atlas dynamite; three or four blasting caps; and several feet of Orange Wax Clover Safety Fuse. The exact amount could not be recalled, but it is probable the fuse was three to six feet in length. The length of fuse could not be recalled as a specific fact. The fuse was rolled and placed in a brown paper bag together with the sticks of dynamite. The caps were placed in a separate paper bag of a smaller size. The customer was requested to place the small bag containing the caps in his shirt pocket and advised to keep them away from the other bag. The amount of the sale was computed on scratch paper, and then it was entered as a total amount in a cash register. No other record of the transaction was made. In this regard, [redacted] stated when he records a cash sale in the one and only cash register in the store, he [redacted] which purports to show on the cash register tape that he was the clerk who made the particular sale. He also uses the key "Hdw" to show the sale of dynamite was a hardware item. However, sometimes when in a hurry a mistake might be made by using one of the keys "Pnt" or "Plb" and in such a case the sale might be recorded as paint or plumbing.

[redacted] made available a gray paper bag with drawings in white ink of hardware items and the words "Greater Values."

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The bag has at the bottom the identification consisting of a flag in red ink and the lettering "Advance 10, 100% Moleskin." He also made available a brown paper bag with a similar flag identification in red ink and lettering "Advance 6, 100% Kraft Scout." He pointed out the fuse and dynamite were placed in a paper bag similar to one or the other of the aforementioned bags. He also made available a small brown paper bag bearing blue ink identification "Southern Maid, 1, 100% Kraft, SWS, and stated the caps were placed in a similar bag.

There was some conversation with the customer inasmuch as he did ask for a specific number of sticks of dynamite, caps and a certain length of fuse, but these details as well as other matters discussed with the customer could not be recalled.

The customer was alone, at least while the sale was being made, and he was not observed just prior to the transaction or following it. He was last noticed as he left the cash register stand. At that time he was carrying the one paper bag in his hand. He had no other sack, bag, box, briefcase or other receptacle for the purchase. The only details of the conversation with the customer, as recalled, were something to the effect he should carry the caps in his pocket and separate from the powder.

The cash register tape is removed from the register at the end of each day. There is no machine entry reflecting the date. However, each tape is dated by the use of a ball point pen. The cash register does not provide sales tickets for the benefit and use of the customer. Several years ago, such sales tickets were used, but most of them ended up on the floor of the store. If a customer requests a sales ticket, the store has blank forms bearing the heading "Pierce & Tarry, Inc." These are inserted in a slot in the cash register and the entry is printed on the ticket.

The customer was described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	30 to 35
Height	5'10" to 5'11"
Weight	175 to 180 pounds
Hair	Reddish brown and bushy
Complexion	Fair to medium
Shirt	Recalled as short sleeve, sport type, possibly of a work type, open at neck.

Trousers	Work, washable type, color not recalled, possibly gray.
Coat	None
Hat	None

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After viewing a group of nine photographs, [redacted] selected the picture of THOMAS GENE DOTY, Kansas City, Kansas Police Department #19963, taken April 24, 1962, and stated he is certain this individual has been observed in the store as a customer on at least two occasions, and while he could not be absolutely positive of his identification, he believes with reasonable certainty, it is a picture of the person who made the aforementioned purchase of explosives.

[redacted] said he had never heard of the names Gracious Homes, Associated Research Products, Incorporated, THOMAS G. DOTY or [redacted]

He also stated this information will be maintained in strict confidence and the FBI will be notified in the event any further information is recalled.

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs WEETER S. POND and [redacted]

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At Kansas City, Kansas:

On May 31, 1962, [redacted] was interviewed in the office of the Pierce and Tarry Trading Post, Incorporated, 5027 Leavenworth Road, Kansas City, Kansas, and he furnished the following signed statement:

"Kansas City, Kansas
May 31, 1962

"I, [redacted] voluntarily and on my own free will furnish this statement to Weeter S. Pond and [redacted], who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

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"I was born [redacted] at Kansas City, Kansas. I have a high school education, and attended Finley Engineering School for one semester. I am employed as a sales clerk at Pierce and Tarry Trading Post, Incorporated, of which my father, JOHN Pierce is a co-owner. I reside with my wife in an apartment over the store, which is located at [redacted] Kansas City, Kansas.

"Specific details of my last sale of dynamite cannot be recalled. However, I remember it took place between one month to six weeks ago. I cannot associate the transaction with any other transaction, matter or incident, and it is impossible for me to give the exact time of day, but the transaction took place some time during my normal regular working hours of about 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM, Monday through Saturday.

"At the time of the transaction I waited on an individual who had been observed as a customer in the store on at least one previous occasion. While specific details cannot be recalled regarding the previous occasion, it is believed the individual purchased hand tools, possibly a hammer. Such item or items bear the trade names "Blue Grass" or "Tru-Temper."

"The sale consisted of four or six sticks of Atlas dynamite; three or four blasting caps; and several feet of Orange Wax Clover Safety Fuse. The exact length of fuse cannot be recalled, but is probable that it was three to six feet in length. However, this length of fuse cannot be recalled as a specific fact. The fuse was rolled and placed in a paper bag together with the sticks of dynamite. The caps were placed in a separate paper bag of a smaller size. The customer was requested to place the small bag containing the caps in his shirt pocket and advised to keep them away from the other bag. The amount of the sale was computed and entered in the one and only cash register in the store. No other record of the sale was made. In this regard, when a cash sale is made, it is entered in the cash register [redacted] which purports to show on the cash register tape that I made the sale. Dynamite is entered in the cash register under the key "Hdw" which purports to show on the tape that an item of hardware was sold. Sometimes when in a hurry a mistake might be made and I might use one of the keys "Pnt" or "Plb" and in such a case the sale might be recorded on the tape as paint or plumbing. b6 b7C

"I have made available to agents of the FBI a gray paper bag with drawings in white ink of hardware items and the words "Greater Values." The bag has at the bottom the identification in red ink consisting of a flag with the lettering "Advance 10, 10% Moleskin." I have also made available a brown paper bag with a similar flag identification in red ink and lettering "Advance 6, 100% Kraft Scout." The fuse and dynamite was placed in a paper bag similar to one or the other of the aforementioned bags. I have also made available a small brown paper bag bearing blue ink identification "Southern Maid, 1, 100% Kraft, SWS," and the caps were placed in a similar bag.

"There was some conversation with the customer inasmuch as he did ask for a specific number of sticks of dynamite, caps and a certain length of fuse, but these details cannot be recalled.

"The customer was alone, at least while the sale was being made, and he had not been observed by me just prior to the transaction or following it. He was last noticed by me as he left the cash register stand. At that time he was carrying the one paper bag in his hand. He had no other sack, bag, box, briefcase or other receptacle for the purchase. The only details of the conversation with the customer, as recalled, were something to the effect I had instructed him to carry the caps separate from the powder.

"The cash register tape is removed from the register at the end of each day. There is no machine entry reflecting the date. However, each tape is dated by the use of a ball point pen. The cash register does not provide sales tickets for customers. If a customer requests a sales ticket, the store has blank forms bearing the heading "Pierce & Tarry, Inc." These are inserted in a slot in the cash register and the entry is printed on the ticket. In the aforementioned transaction, I do not recall whether or not such a customer ticket was made.

"The customer was a white, male, about 30 to 35 years of age, 5'10" to 5'11", 175 to 180 pounds, reddish brown and bushy hair, fair to medium complexion. He was wearing what I believe was a short sleeve, sport type shirt. It possibly was of a work type, open at the neck. He had trousers which were of a work, washable type, color not recalled but possibly gray. I do not recall the customer as having a coat or hat. I recall this because I thought it was a little bit unusual at the time for someone to be wearing short sleeves because the weather was a little cool.

"I have viewed a group of nine photographs and I am certain the picture of an individual having Kansas City, Kansas Police Department 19963, has been observed in the store as a customer on at least two occasions, and while I cannot be absolutely positive of my identification, but I believe with reasonable certainty, it is a picture of a person who made the aforementioned purchase of explosives.

"I have examined cash register tapes for April 7, 1962, showing an entry [redacted] under hardware for $2.19 and 5¢ tax for that day. I have also examined cash register tapes for April 10, 1962, showing an entry [redacted] under hardware for $2.04 and 5¢ tax. I cannot associate these entries with the aforementioned transaction, but these amounts could be the sale. I cannot associate any sales of those dates with the transaction.

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"I have read this statement on this and 3 other pages and it is correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ [redacted]

"Witnesses:
"Weeter S. Pond, Special Agent, FBI, KCMO, 5/31/62.
[redacted] Special Agent, FBI, KCMO 5/31/62"

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Date May 31, 1962

[redacted] sales clerk, Pierce and Tarry Trading Post, Incorporated, 5027 Leavenworth Road, Kansas City, Kansas, advised the store does not have any pamphlets or other type literature concerning dynamite or instructions for its use. He has never furnished any such information to anyone. He has been instructed when selling dynamite, fuse and blasting caps to keep the caps away from the fuse and dynamite and to tell the customer to do likewise. He has only sold dynamite and associated merchandise to mature persons. He has always taken the attitude that if someone purchased such items that individual had knowledge of the material and knew how to use it. No customer has ever asked for such oral information. In the event a customer should make such a request, the customer would be referred to [redacted] who has had considerable experience with explosives, or in his absence to his father, Mr. JOHN PIERCE.

According to [redacted] all explosives sold by him have been at the following prices:

Dynamite	- .29 per stick
Caps	- .05 each
Fuse	- .05 per foot

Kansas State Retail Sales Tax has been charged as:

.97 to $1.37	= .03
$1.38 to $1.79	= .04
$1.80 to $2.19	= .05
$2.20 to $2.59	= .06
$2.60 to $2.99	= .07

He stated this matter will not be discussed with anyone not connected with the FBI.

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Mr. JOHN PIERCE, co-owner, Pierce and Tarry Trading Post, 5027 Leavenworth Road, Kansas City, Kansas, advised he has retailed dynamite, fuses, blasting caps and electric caps for several years. His only source of supply is the Atlas Powder Company.

After examining a stick of dynamite from his stock, he noted it was approximately 1 1/8" to 1¼" in diameter and approximately 8" long. Near one end are the words "Explosives Dangerous" which appear in about 1/8" letters. The words "Extra 40%" appear on the side in about ½" letters and the trademark is "Atlas Explosives." All of the printing is in blue ink. The wrapper is tan or beige in color.

After examining his stock of fuse, Mr. PIERCE noted it is an off orange color of waterproof material and is received in a wrapper marked "Clover Brand Orange Wax Finish - The Ensign Bickford Company, Simsbury, Conn."

Mr. PIERCE advised a record of explosive sales is maintained only when such transactions are made on credit. In this regard, there is no account for Gracious Homes, Associated Research Products, Inc., [redacted] THOMAS G. DOTY. b6 b7C

Explosive sales are entered in a cash register as "hardware" and more than 90% of all sales are so entered. In this regard it would be practically impossible for him to say that any one entry on a cash register tape represented a particular sale.

He identified a photograph of THOMAS GENE DOTY, Kansas City, Kansas Police Department 19963 as a person who has been observed someplace within the past few months and as a customer in the store on at least one occasion. The individual was described as white male, age 32 - 35, 5'10", 180 - 185 pounds, brown, slight reddish hair. Mr. PIERCE was unable to further identify the individual, his activities or transactions.

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Date May 31, 1962

Mr. JOHN PIERCE, co-owner, Pierce and Tarry Trading Post, Incorporated, 5027 Leavenworth Road, Kansas City, Kansas, made available the company's cash register tapes for March, April, and May 1962 and requested they be returned to him.

The sale of dynamite should be recorded on the tape as "Hdw" purporting to show the item as hardware. Sales made by [redacted] should be recorded on the tape as [redacted] Each tape is dated by a ball point pen.

Dynamite is sold at twenty-nine cents per stick. Blasting caps are sold at five cents each. Safety fuse is sold at five cents per foot. Kansas Retail Sales Tax is two and one-half per cent, and customers pay the tax at the following rates:

Amount of Sale	Tax
.97 to $1.37	.03
$1.38 to $1.79	.04
$1.80 to $2.19	.05
$2.20 to $2.59	.06
$2.60 to $2.99	.07

While he cannot speak for [redacted] Mr. JOHN PIERCE stated that if he sold from four to six sticks of dynamite and fuse, he would place the two items in a size 10 "Moleskin" gray paper bag. If this bag was not readily available he would use a size 6 brown "Kraft" bag. If the customer also purchased blasting or electric caps, they would be placed in a small "Kraft" #1 bag, and the customer would be instructed to gently handle the caps; avoid dropping or striking them; and to carry them in a shirt pocket away from all other merchandise.

Mr. PIERCE made available the following described items:

1 stick of dynamite bearing the following markings:

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"Explosives-Dangerous;" "Extra 40%;"
"Atlas Explosives."

1 Atlas Powder Company, #6 Blasting Cap.

Approximately three feet of Clover Brand Orange Wax Fuse.

He advised this matter will be held in strict confidence, and it will not be discussed with anyone.

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[redacted] Pierce and Tarry Trading Post, Incorporated, 5027 Leavenworth Road, Kansas City, Kansas, advised his store has no pamphlets or other type of literature regarding dynamite or other explosives and has not furnished any such literature to anyone. He further advised that he has had no oral request for information regarding instructions for the use of explosives.

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Mrs. LUCILLE PIERCE, also known as Mrs. JOHN PIERCE, Bookkeeper, Pierce and Tarry Trading Post, 5027 Leavenworth Road, Kansas City, Kansas, advised her husband is a co-owner of the firm, and their [redacted] is employed by them as a sales clerk.

Dynamite, blasting caps and fuses are sold by the firm. She definitely recalled her last sale of such explosives was made more than six months ago to a farmer who bought 12 sticks of dynamite and an unrecalled number of blasting caps and some safety fuse. This incident can be recalled because of the fact dynamite is an unusual item, and the sales are not frequent. The customer was a well-known individual who has been in the store on numerous occasions, and her husband has been to the customer's residence and farm.

In addition to herself, explosives are sold to customers by her husband, JOHN PIERCE, co-owner of the store; [redacted] and [redacted] The only other employee is [redacted]

The explosives are maintained in a locked section of a shelf cabinet in the back of the store. [redacted] does not have a key; has made no sales of dynamite or related items; and has been instructed to refer such customers to other employees.

Any sale of dynamite or related items by [redacted] would be recorded on the cash register tape under "hardware" and [redacted] Dynamite is sold for $.29 per stick. Blasting caps are sold for $.05 each. Safety fuse is sold for $.05 per foot. Kansas State sales tax is recorded on the cash register tape at the following rates:

Amount of Sale	Tax
$.97 to $1.37	$.03
$1.38 to $1.79	$.04
$1.80 to $2.19	$.05
$2.20 to $2.59	$.06
$2.60 to $2.99	$.07

The sales tax is based on two and one-half percent.

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Mrs. PIERCE furnished the following example of a sale:

6 sticks of Atlas dynamite @ $.29	$1.74
4 blasting caps, Atlas #6 @ $.05	.20
6 ft. Orange Wax Clover fuse @ $.05	.30
	$2.24
Tax	.06
	$2.30

In the above example, the customer would pay $2.30. The cash register tape would reflect:

Hardware	2.24
Tx	.06

After viewing a group of nine photographs of male individuals, Mrs. PIERCE selected a picture of THOMAS GENE DOTY, Kansas City, Kansas, Police Department #19963, taken April 24, 1962, and advised she is positive she has seen this person someplace within recent months. She was unable to associate this person as a customer of the store; with any transaction in or out of the store; or with any specific matter or incident. She was unable to recall the occasion, place or date of contact with this person.

After viewing a group of five photographs of female individuals, including a picture of GENEVA OPAL FRALEY, Mrs. PIERCE was unable to make any identification, and she stated she could not recall seeing any of these persons and none of them looked familiar.

Mrs. PIERCE advised the FBI will be notified in the event she is able to recall any further information, and that she will not devulge the nature of this matter to anyone.

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Mrs. LUCILLE PIERCE, also known as Mrs. JOHN PIERCE, Bookkeeper, Pierce and Tarry Trading Post, 5027 Leavenworth Road, Kansas City, Kansas, advised the store does not have any pamphlets or other type of literature concerning the use of explosives. She has had no request for written or oral instructions or information regarding dynamite or other explosives.

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Date May 31, 1962

[redacted] Pierce and Tarry Trading Post, Incorporated, 5027 Leavenworth Road, Kansas City, Kansas, advised about three years ago he purchased the ownership shares of the business from the estate of the deceased THEODORE TARRY.

The store has retailed dynamite, blasting caps, and fuse for many years and is the only know retail source in the Kansas City, Kansas area. The store does not advertise such merchandise, but sales of this type of material are made to any individual who is mature and appears to know what he is doing. All of the explosives are obtained from the Atlas Powder Company, whose magazine is located on North 47th Street, which is only a short distance from the store. Only one case of dynamite is stocked at the store, along with about one or two boxes of blasting caps, one or two boxes of electric caps, and two or three packages of Orange Wax Clover Safety fuse.

Most of the sales of explosives are made to farmers who purchase from one to six sticks of dynamite at a time. A few sales are made to general and building contractors, who order from one dozen to a case of dynamite sticks. If a known customer orders a case of dynamite, the order is filled directly from the Atlas magazine.

Sales of dynamite are not very frequent. In view of this fact, as well as the fact dynamite is an unusual item, [redacted] said he can recall the amount sold on the last few occasions, and he is positive all of his sales within the past six months have been to well known farmers or construction men. He stated that if he was asked for details regarding his sales or the ordinary hardware items, it is doubtful that he could furnish any information regarding last week's sales or even sales made within the past few days.

He has not received any request for oral or printed instructions or information regarding dynamite or other explosives, and the store does not have any pamphlets or other literature concerning this subject matter.

[redacted] stated the store has but one price on explosives and charges the same price to all customers regardless

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of the amount or the frequency of the sales. No discount is given to contractors. Dynamite is twenty-nine cents per stick. Blasting caps are five cents each. Safety fuse is five cents per foot.

After viewing a group of nine photographs of male individuals, and a group of five female individuals, including pictures of THOMAS GENE DOTY and GENEVA OPAL FRALEY, [redacted] was unable to identify any photograph and stated he could not associate any of the persons as having purchased explosives, as having been a customer in the store, or having seen them at any time or any place.

He stated the nature of this matter will not be discussed with anyone, and the FBI will be notified of any information he might obtain concerning the recent purchase of explosives.

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[redacted] sales clerk, Pierce and Tarry Trading Post, Incorporated, 5027 Leavenworth Road, Kansas City, Kansas, advised he has been employed by the firm for about two months. He works [redacted]

He has never sold dynamite or any other explosive material, and has never had a request for same by any customer.

After viewing a group of five photographs, including a picture of THOMAS GENE DOTY, Kansas City, Kansas Police Department 19963, [redacted] stated he could not recognize any of the individuals, none looked familiar to him, and none could be associated with any transaction, matter, or incident.

[redacted] stated the interview will be considered most confidential and will not be discussed with anyone.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA WEETER S. POND:

At Kansas City, Kansas:

In connection with the identification of the photograph of THOMAS GENE DOTY by JERRY G. PIERCE, LUCILLE PIERCE and JOHN PIERCE of the Pierce and Tarry Trading Post, Incorporated, it should be noted these individuals provided descriptions very similar to the description of DOTY before the photographs were exhibited to them. They were interviewed and the photographs were exhibited to them before the picture of DOTY appeared in the local Kansas City newspapers.

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The following computations were made as possible sale combinations as based upon:

1) Information furnished by JOHN PIERCE and [redacted] LUCILLE PIERCE, Bookkeeper; and [redacted] Sales Clerk, Pierce and Tarry Trading Post, Inc., 5027 Leavenworth Road, Kansas City, Kansas, that:

(a) Atlas dynamite was priced at 29¢ per stick

(b) Atlas #6 blasting caps were priced at 5¢ each

(c) Orance Wax Clover Safety Fuse was priced at 5¢ per foot

2) Information furnished by [redacted] that he recalled making a sale of:

(a) 4 or 6 sticks of dynamite

(b) 3 or 4 blasting caps

(c) Fuse of unrecalled length; probably 3 to 6 feet

3) Kansas State Retail Sales Tax is charged to customers as:

Amount of Sale	Tax
$ .97 to $1.37	.03
$1.38 to $1.79	.04
$1.80 to $2.19	.05
$2.20 to $2.59	.06

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$2.60 to $2.99 .07

1. 6 sticks of dynamite @ 29¢ $1.74
   4 blasting caps @ 5¢ .20
   6 feet fuse @ 5¢ .30
   $2.24
   Sales Tax .06
   Total $2.30

Following the aforementioned pattern, the computations were made as:

	Sticks of Dynamite	Blasting Caps	Feet of Fuse	Price of Merchandise	Tax	Total
1.	6	4	6	$2.24	.06	$2.30
2.	6	4	5	$2.19	.05	$2.24
3.	6	4	4	$2.14	.05	$2.19
4.	6	4	3	$2.09	.05	$2.14
5.	6	4	2	$2.04	.05	$2.09
6.	6	4	1	$1.99	.05	$2.04
7.	6	3	6	$2.19	.05	$2.24
8.	6	3	5	$2.14	.05	$2.19
9.	6	3	4	$2.09	.05	$2.14
10.	6	3	3	$2.04	.05	$2.09
11.	6	3	2	$1.99	.05	$2.04
12.	6	3	1	$1.94	.05	$1.99
13.	4	4	6	$1.66	.04	$1.70
14.	4	4	5	$1.61	.04	$1.65

15.	4	4	4	$1.56	.04	$1.60
16.	4	4	3	$1.51	.04	$1.55
17.	4	4	2	$1.46	.04	$1.50
18.	4	4	1	$1.41	.04	$1.45
19.	4	3	6	$1.61	.04	$1.65
20.	4	3	5	$1.56	.04	$1.60
21.	4	3	4	$1.51	.04	$1.55
22.	4	3	3	$1.46	.04	$1.50
23.	4	3	2	$1.41	.04	$1.45
24.	4	3	1	$1.36	.03	$1.39

Based upon the computations, as well as information furnished by [redacted] and others associated with the firm that sales made by him [redacted] and dynamite is recorded as "Hdw", the cash register tapes for the Pierce and Tarry Trading Post, 5027 Leavenworth Road, Kansas City, Kansas for the period from March 1, 1962 through May 26, 1962 were examined and found to contain entries identified as follows:

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Date and Day	Location on Tape	Dept.	Init.	Sale	Tax	Possible Combination Dynamite	Caps	Fuse
1962								
3/7 Wed	11th from end	Hdw	[redacted]	$1.36	.04	4	3	1
3/9 Fri	About 1/3rd	"		$2.19	.05	6 6	4 3	5 or 6
3/15 Thurs	2nd entry	"		$1.51	.04	4 4	4 3	3 or 4
3/15 Thurs.	12th entry	"		$2.24	.06	6	4	6

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3/21 Wed	About 1/3rd	"	$1.99	.05	6	3	2	
3/22 Thur	About middle	"	$2.09	.05	6	4	3	or
					6	3	4	
3/31 Sat	About 1/4th	"	$2.19	.05	6	4	5	or
					6	3	6	
3/31 Sat	About middle	"	$1.56	.04	4	4	4	or
					4	3	5	
4/7 Sat	About 1/3rd	"	$2.19	.05	6	4	5	or
					6	3	6	
4/10 Tues	9th entry	"	$2.04	.05	6	4	2	or
					6	3	3	
4/14 Sat								
4/16 Mon	About middle	Plb.	$1.51	.04	4	4	3	or
					4	3	4	
4/28 Sat	About 2/3rd	"	$1.56	.04	4	4	4	or
					4	3	5	
5/3 Thur	About 1/3rd	Hdw.	$1.99	.05	6	4	1	or
					6	3	2	
5/5 Sat	About middle	Plb.	$1.46	.04	4	4	2	or
					4	3	3	
5/5 Sat	About 3/4th	Hdw	$2.19	.05	6	4	5	or
					6	3	6	
5/17 Thur	16th entry from end	"	$1.36	.03	4	3	1	
5/18 Fri	About middle	"	$1.99	.05	6	4	1	or
					6	3	2	
5/21 Mon	17th entry from end	"	$2.04	.05	6	4	2	or
					6	3	3	
5/22 Tues	2nd entry from end	"	$1.99	.05	6	4	1	or
					6	3	2	

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[redacted] Pierce Tarry Trading Post, Inc., 5027 Leavenworth Road, Kansas City, Kansas was shown the firm's cash register tapes reflecting sales made on March 7, 9, 15, 21, 22, 31, 1962; April 7, 10, 14, 16, 28, 1962; and May 3, 5, 17, 18, 21, 22, 1962.

Before reviewing same, he related that he has given this matter serious consideration and attention and believes the combination of the instant sale of explosives was 6 - 3 - 6 (six sticks of dynamite; 3 blasting caps; and six feet of fuse). He was of the definite opinion the transaction took place in April. He therefore eliminated the possibility of the transactions appearing on the cash register tapes, other than those of April 7, 1962 through May 5, 1962.

After further review of the possible combinations and sales, as recorded on the cash register tapes, for April 7, 1962, April 10, 1962, April 16, 1962, April 28, 1962 and May 5, 1962, [redacted] reiterated he was reasonably certain, but not absolutely positive the sale would have been in the combination 6 - 3 - 6. He claimed this opinion had been formed because he could not recall any sale of fuse in recent months for lengths of two feet or five feet. In this regard he eliminated the possible combinations of 6 - 4 - 5 on April 7, 1962; both combinations of April 10 and 16, 1962; the combination 6 - 4 - 5 on May 5, 1962. Thus, leaving the following possible combinations:

Date	Dept.	Init.	Sale	Tax	Dynamite	Caps	Fuse
4/7/62	Hdw	[redacted]	$2.19	$.05	6	3	6
4/28/62	Plg	[redacted]	$1.56	$.04	4	4	4
5/5/62	Plg	[redacted]	$2.19	$.05	6	3	6

After further review of these tapes, [redacted] stated the transactions of April 28, 1962 and May 5, 1962 can be eliminated because they are too recent; they

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were entered as plumbing and not hardware; and in addition the 4 - 4 - 4 combination could not possibly be associated with the transaction.

After further review of the remaining tape for April 7, 1962, bearing the entry of $2.19; tax $.05, he said he is reasonably certain this is the record of his sale of six sticks of dynamite, three blasting caps and six feet of fuse. The date April 7, 1962, is more reasonable than any of the other dates. He expressed the opinion that after his study of the tapes, combinations and computations of possible combinations, that he is certain the sale was made by him on that date.

He recalled that April 7, 1962, was a Saturday. In this regard, entries on the week day tapes cannot be pinpointed as to times, because there are many lags of time between sales. For example the tenth entry on a Monday might have taken place early in the morning, but the same entry a week later might be late in the afternoon. Saturday, however, is different inasmuch as there are few lags of time between sales. [redacted] noted the aforementioned entry appeared at about the first third of the tape, and stated this would indicate the sale was made before noon, and probably sometime between 10:30 a.m. and 11:59 a.m.

[redacted] further recalled when he reached into the carton to obtain the dynamite while making the sale, the carton was not full, and after he had removed the dynamite for the sale, the carton was more than half full but not more than two-thirds full.

He has given this matter much thought and attention and believes the customer was wearing gray, wash type trousers of a light weight twill material similar to the Lee or Burlington brands or possibly similar to the brands sold by Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Ward stores. He also believes the shirt did not match the trousers in tone, but was probably of a gray color and it was of a wash, work type, but could have been of a sport type. It definitely had short sleeves and was open at the neck.

Mr. JOHN PIERCE, co-owner, Pierce and Tarry Trading Post, Inc., 5027 Leavenworth Road, Kansas City, Kansas advised the stick of dynamite made available to the FBI on May 30, 1962, was not removed from the same carton which contained the dynamite sold by [redacted] during April, 1962. b6 b7C

After review of his check register, general ledger and paid vouchers, he advised the last purchases of explosives were as follows:

Atlas Chemical Industries:

Invoice 3051170, dated August 31, 1961, in the amount of $14.03.

50 pounds Extra 40% (dynamite)

200 feet Clover fuse

Invoice 3073120, dated February 28, 1962, in the amount of $5.78.

200 Atlas #6 (blasting) caps

Invoice 3079150, dated April 18, 1962, in the amount of $22.13.

50 pounds Extra 40% (dynamite)
50 each 6 foot No. 6

Most of the dynamite from the store is sold during the Spring and early Summer months. Very little is sold during the Fall and Winter. Usually a case lasts all Fall and Winter.

His records show a charge sale was made on April 12, 1962 to O. W. Hughes Construction Company, 5411 State, Kansas City, Kansas for 80 sticks

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of dynamite. At that time he ordered a new case of dynamite, inasmuch as the 80 sticks was the extent of his stock.

While the number of sticks vary per case, there are usually 120 sticks in each carton. In this regard, prior to April 12, 1962, the carton would have been from one-half to two-thirds full, inasmuch as the sale on April 12, 1962, emptied the box. The stock was replaced by the new carton which was invoiced by the distributor on April 18, 1962. On April 28, 1962, O. W. Hughes Construction Company advised they were all out of dynamite and ordered a full case for immediate delivery. This transaction was handled by the store directly through the Atlas magazine, and that case of dynamite was delivered directly to the construction company.

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[redacted] O. W. Hughes Construction Company, 5401 State, Kansas City, Kansas, advised that on or about April 12, 1962 he placed a telephone order with Pierce and Tarry Trading Post for a rush delivery of dynamite which was necessary for blasting at the site of the construction of the Stony Point Christian Church on 78th Street, Kansas City, Kansas. At the time [redacted] immediately furnished 80 sticks of Atlas 40 per cent dynamite and later the same day furnished one full case of the same product. The blasting job was completed near the end of May, 1962 and on May 31, 1962 [redacted] said he returned 43 sticks of dynamite to the Pierce and Tarry Trading Post. At that time Mrs. LUCILLE PIERCE, bookkeeper, gave him a credit ticket for the returned merchandise. He was positive the returned merchandise was from the full case and not from the first order of 80 sticks.

After the return of the merchandise, information was obtained [redacted] the construction company, that one stick of dynamite had been left inside the compressor engine housing.

[redacted] related that the stick of dynamite will be made available to the FBI if it is still available, and while he cannot be positive, he is reasonably certain it was left over from the first order of 80 sticks and not from the full case.

[redacted] after driving to the construction site, learned the stick of dynamite had been removed from the compressor; buried [redacted] in back of the construction office; had been removed from the ground and was available to the FBI.

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by SA WEETER S. POND
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[redacted] O. W. Hughes Construction Company, 5401 State, Kansas City, Kansas, made available one stick of dynamite, approximately 1 1/8" in diameter and 8" long, bearing the printing "Explosives-Dangerous"; "Extra 40%"; "Atlas, Mo."; and the "Atlas" trademark.

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[redacted] stated he had removed this from the ground on his property where he had buried it on June 2, 1962 inasmuch as he had found it in the compressor engine following a blasting project.

While he could not be positive [redacted] believed this stick of dynamite was from the first shipment of 80 sticks received from the Pierce and Tarry Trading Post on or about April 12, 1962. There is a small chance this stick of dynamite did come from the second shipment of one full case, but this is very remote inasmuch as the compressor had not been used for the second blasting operation.

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[redacted] Pierce and Tarry Trading Post, 5027 Leavenworth Road, Kansas City, Kansas related that he had examined the 43 sticks of Atlas 40 per cent dynamite which was returned to the store by the O. W. Hughes Construction Company, as well as the current stock of dynamite and there is no difference in the printing of the labels.

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C. LIBRARY SURVEY

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REVIEW OF LIBRARY RECORDS

LINDA HALL LIBRARY,
5109 Cherry Street
Kansas City, Missouri

On May 29, 1962, [redacted] Librarians, Linda Hall Library, examined the photograph of THOMAS GENE DOTY, Kansas City, Kansas Police Department Number 11963 dated April 24, 1962 and advised SA ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND they were not acquainted with him and do not recall an individual of his appearance as a visitor at the library. They also did not recall any inquiries having been made by any individual concerning explosives.

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[redacted] Librarian, Linda Hall Library, 5109 Cherry Street, advised that the photograph of THOMAS GENE DOTY, Kansas City, Kansas Police Department 19963, dated April 24, 1962 appeared familiar but he was unable to connect it with any individual or event. He advised the library deals solely with technical and scientific books and is not a lending library but does loan books to companies that are on its list and sometimes to others that are not on its list. A charge out slip is maintained at the time the book is loaned but this slip is destroyed upon the return of the book. No record is maintainedin the jacket of the book showing the time or the person to whom book was loaned. Therefore it is impossible from the records of the library to identify individuals who have borrowed particular books unless the books are currently outstanding.

He reviewed the records of the library of all books outstanding and could locate none issued to DOTY or Associated Research Products, Inc. or to Luzier's, Inc. [redacted] stated he does recall that Luzier's, Inc. has in the past borrowed books but has no record of the identity of such books.

[redacted] stated the library is also available to the public and anyone has access to books but that the library is not a lending library and loans are made only to selective companies. Past experience has shown that books on explosives are often stolen and it became the practice of the library about ten years ago to maintain these books in a closed stack from which any could be drawn on request. When so withdrawn, a charge out slip was made showing who drew the book out and after the book was returned the charge out slip was destroyed. A review of such charge out slips showed no books charged which had not been returned. Sometimes individuals do go into the closed stack and examine books without charging them out so that it is not always true that the desk librarian must obtain it from the closed stack.

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[redacted] Librarian, Linda Hall Library, 5109 Cherry Street, advised that a photograph of THOMAS GENE DOTY, Kansas City, Kansas Police Department Number 19963 dated April 24, 1962, appeared familiar and that for some reason she identifies it with a tall man weighing about 200 pounds, wearing a dark blue suit but she could recall nothing in relation to the time or occasion when she may have met him. He could have been a visitor at the library. She stated the man was several inches taller than she and that she is approximately 5'10" tall with her shoes.

She supplied the following books on explosives which she located on a closed stack of the library:

"The Science of High Explosives" by COOK, Monograph Series 139, published by Reinhold, library number XTP270.C6 - 1958.

"Cellulose Nitrate" by MILES, Interscience Publishers, Inc., 1955, library number TP276.M5.

"Chemistry of Powder and Explosives", by DAVIS, John Wiley and Sons, Ltd., 1943, library number XTP270.D3.

"Explosions, Detonations, Fammability and Ignition" by Mullins and Penner, Permagon Press, 1959, library number XQD516.P4.

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KANSAS CITY LIBRARY,
Westport Branch,
Westport and Wyandotte,
Kansas City, Missouri

On May 29, 1962 the following librarians were interviewed by SA ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND and stated they could recall no individual having made any inquiry on explosives:

[redacted] Librarian

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[redacted] Librarian, Kansas City Library, Westport Branch, Westport Road and Wyandotte, advised that under the system maintained by the library no record is maintained in the jackets of books of any individuals who have drawn any book from the library.

Whenever an individual draws a book, the library card of the individual is photographed along with the card belonging in the jacket of the book. This photograph is maintained until the book is returned and then it is destroyed. An examination was made of all photographs of the cards of books still outstanding from the library and none was located containing the name of THOMAS GENE DOTY.

[redacted] advised that the library had few books relating to explosives. From a search of the library indices the following books relating to explosives were located and withdrawn:

"The Chemical Formulary" by BENNETT, Volumes III, IV and VI, published by Chemical Publishing Company of New York, Inc. in 1936, 1939 and 1943 respectively, library numbers Ref. 603B46 V 3, V 4 and V 6 respectively.

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JOHNSON COUNTY LIBRARY
Antioch Road and Highway 50
Merriam, Kansas

On May 28, 1962, the following individuals connected with the Johnson County Library were interviewed by SA ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND and stated they could recall no individual having made an inquiry concerning explosives with the exception of one person named hereafter. They also examined the photograph of THOMAS GENE DOTY, Kansas City, Kansas Police Department Number 11963 dated April 24, 1962 and said they were not acquainted with the individual and did not recall his presence at any time in the library:

[redacted] Librarian

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[redacted] stated she recalled an inquiry made by an individual for a book on explosives, in the fall of 1961 and stated she had obtained the book from another library. She made a search of requests made of other libraries and identified this individual as [redacted], telephone SKyline 1-1638 who on September 20, 1961 obtained a book entitled "Pyrotechnists Treasury" by THOMAS KENTISH which had been loaned from the Bringham Young University. This book was returned to the library and returned to Bringham Young University on October 26, 1961. She stated the book contains information on fireworks.

The same individual had on October 26, 1961 requested a book entitled "Chemistry of Powder and

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Explosives" by WILEY which had been requested of the Kansas City Public Library October 26, 1961 but was never received.

[redacted] librarian, advised that no record is maintained in the jacket of books of the library on the identity of any individuals who may have withdrawn them. No library cards are issued to drawers of library books. To draw a book a person need only identify himself as a resident of the area and then sign a withdrawal slip on which he notes his name, address and telephone number on one side and the names of the books withdrawn along with their authors on the other side. These slips are maintained by the library in boxes dated with the Friday of the week on which the book is due. She advised that the only way to determine what books an individual has drawn from the library is to examine every withdrawal slip made at the library and that there were between four and five thousand books drawn from the library every week.

On May 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1962 and June 1, 1962, SA ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND reviewed these withdrawal slips for the period extending from the due date August 26, 1961 through books due June 9, 1962. On June 1, 1962 he was assisted in this search by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] and ICs [redacted] and [redacted] IC [redacted] located the withdrawal slip by THOMAS DOTY for the book "Dianetics which was thereupon withdrawn from the library by SA LE GRAND and is described hereinafter.

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An examination of the records of the Johnson County Library, Highway 50 and Antioch Road, revealed that during the week of February 3-10, 1962, [redacted] and Mrs. TOM DOTY, same address, checked out childrens books, indicated by charge out slips bearing numbers 1425 and 1423, respectively. There were no other books checked out of this library during the above week to any other persons named "DOTY."

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On May 31, 1962, the books relating to explosives which had been obtained by SA ALEXANDER P. LEGRAND from libraries which THOMAS GENE DOTY was reported to have visited were sent air express to the Single Fingerprint Section of the FBI Laboratory for examination and comparison of any latent fingerprints with those of DOTY. The books submitted are listed below along with the libraries which they were obtained from:

Linda Hall Library, 5109 Cherry Street, Kansas City, Missouri

The Science of High Explosives, by COOK, Monograph Series 139, published by Reinhold, library number XTP270.C6 1958.

Cellulose Nitrate, by Miles, Interscience Publishers, Inc., 1955, library number TP276.M5.

Chemistry of Powder and Explosives, Davis, John Wiley and Sons., Ltd., 1943, library number XTP270.D3.

Explosions, Detonations, Fammability and Ignition, by Mullins and Penner, Permagon Press, 1959, library number XQD516.P4.

Johnson County Library, Main Branch, Highway 50 and Antioch Road, Merriam, Kansas

The Illustrated Encyqlopedia of Modern Science, by Editors of Unified Encyclopedia, Deluxe Library Edition, Reference 503, published 1961 by H. S. Stuttmann Company, Inc.

Volumes 4, 5 and 10 of McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology, published 1960 by McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., library number Ref. 503.

Kansas City, Missouri Library, Westport Branch

The Chemical Formulary, by Bennett, Volumes III, IV and VI, published by Chemical Publishing Company of New York, Inc., in 1936, 1939 and 1943 respectively, library numbers Ref. 603B46 V3, V4 and V6, respectively.

By communicationdated June 1, 1962, the FBI Laboratory advised that the books had been examined with iodine fumes but no latent fingerprints of value were developed.

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D. OTHER EXPLOSIVES POTENTIAL

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[redacted] Associated Research Products Company, of which TOM DOTY was President, advised that when Associated Research Products Company was first opened, he and DOTY mixed the fiberglass and made the burial vaults. He said they would use methel ethel ketone peroxide as a catylist for the resin to harden the fiberglass. He said they would mix Gel Cote and cobalt napthnate and then mix the methel ethel ketone peroxide into the mixture. He said they put methel ethel ketone peroxide in last so there would be no chance of an explosion or fire, since methel ethel ketone peroxide is a highly volatile substance. [redacted] stated that DOTY [redacted] stated that he did not believe that THOMAS DOTY had anything to do with the Continental Airlines crash as DOTY enjoyed living too well.

[redacted] stated he could furnish no further information regarding DOTY.

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SA LEON B. LAKE, JR.
SA NELLIS E. MANSON (A) :ssc

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[redacted] D. W. Newcomer's Sons Funeral Homes, 1331 Brush Creek Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri, stated TOM DOTY was full of ideas on products and inventions and described him as [redacted] He learned that others had lost money in ventures through rash promises of luring investors in a supposed successful business. He mentioned receiving a call from some investor to buy stock in a venture of DOTY's, relating to a Boy Scout locker, where it seemed that this person lived in Johnson County, named not recalled, had invested $5,000 based on DOTY's statement and this person wanted him to buy some stock to enable DOTY to make it a success. b6 b7C

[redacted] said he was [redacted] He tried to point out to DOTY that they were trying to help him but this could only be done [redacted] When he told DOTY he should teach someone else, DOTY told him more than once that he had to be there in the plant and to handle these chemicals himself as they can explode and the whole place would be blown up and nobody else can do the work. b6 b7C

[redacted] said after DOTY moved to the Woodland property, [redacted] and seeing a run-down building with boarded windows and no roof, [redacted] He then turned the matter over to [redacted] Attorney. b6 b7C

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[redacted] and [redacted] respectively, Technical Service Laboratory, Lucidol Division, Wallace and Tierman, Inc., Tonawanda, New York, advised on May 31, 1962, that Methyl Ethyl Ketone peroxides (MEK peroxides) made by their company and sold commercially is 60% solution. Pure compound of MEK peroxides is not manufactured due to instability, lack of commercial usefulness and possible explosive character.

Both advised that any cobalt salt (organic) and particularly cobalt naphthenate which served as an accelerator possibly causing explosion, but other strong reducing agents would possibly cause reaction serving as accelerator. It was their opinion the quantity of MEK peroxides and accelerators necessary to cause an explosion sufficiently massive to destroy the structure of a heavy aircraft would be prohibitive. Both stated MEK peroxides and commercial solution are difficult, if not impossible, to detonate and the mere addition of an accelerator would not guarantee an explosion.

[redacted] who claims to have had much experience in heavy aircraft and claims expert knowledge of MEK peroxides concluded the probability of MEK peroxides being used as an explosive in the destruction of an aircraft is nil.

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XII SEARCHES AND RESULTS

Debris recovered from black plastic purse possibly belonging to GENEVA OPAL FRALEY. Portion of man's coat containing seven keys was recovered on a farm in Udell, Iowa. Glass jar which was thrown away by NAOMI G. DOTY was recovered from stream in Antioch Park, Johnson County, Kansas. Brief case with initials "T.G.D." recovered near Cincinnati, Iowa. The DOTY residence, rental properties and automobiles searched and items of possible interest noted. Automobile, property of [redacted] searched and nothing unusual located.

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[redacted] Reservation Sales, Continental Airlines, Municipal Airport, made available a woman's black plastic purse which appears to be the purse of GENEVA OPAL FRALEY. Items in the purse appear to be, but are not necessarily, the property of GENEVA FRALEY. These items are listed as follows:

Yellow plastic comb

Empty leather wallet containing initials G.F.

Woman's small white cloth purse

Numerous bobby pins

Two plastic haircurlers

Small piece of laminated wood, approximately 1" long x ¼" wide x ¼" deep

Two black plastic buttons

One chrome-plated metal rod, approximately 3/16" in diameter, 4½" long, pointed at one end

Car key No. X5515R, brand name Neiman, marked "Made in France"

$2.31 in coin and $18 in currency, consisting of a $10 bill, a $5 bill and three $1 bills

Following cosmetic items, all bearing brand name Luzier:

One eyebrow pencil

One mascara case and brush

One bottle No. 2 liquid rouge

One bottle Cocoa liquid makeup

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by SA's JAMES F. GLONEK - MEJ
~~HOWARD H. NEUBERT~~ Date dictated 5/30/62

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One bottle face powder, light suntan

One bottle liquid makeup, suntan

One bottle cleansing lotion

One bottle powder base astringent

One bottle hot astringent

One small case blue-green eye shadow

Pieces of broken bottle liquid makeup base, tropical tan

One small sticker tab, name Walgreen, #.59TX07b

Numerous S & H Green stamps and Top Value stamps

13 Luzier business cards in name JEAN FRALEY

Missouri driver's license, No. 4189592, in name GENEVA OPAL FRALEY, 3508 N. Pleasant, Independence, Mo.

Claim check No. 0225704 of Airport Parking Lot No. 2, 130 Richards Road, reflecting car checked in on 5/21/62 at 06 23. (These numbers probably refer to check in time 6:23 a.m.)

Matchbook of Butler's Standard Service, 203 S. Main, Independence, Mo.

The following sales receipts:

Receipt No. 642 of Seymour Roth, Prairie Village, dated 5-19-62 in amount $5.00 for JEAN FRALEY, 3508 N. Pleasant, indicating a charge, clerk's initials G.S.

Sales receipt of Leighter's, 114 N. Liberty, Independence, Mo., No. 08149, reflecting purchase on 12-18-61 of a blouse, pair of slacks, and 5 panties, total amount $21.42.

Sales receipt No. 7930-12 from Knoepkers, North Side Square, Independence, Mo., date 1/15, reflecting purchase of a coat, Stock No. 1211, for $38.00.

Sales receipt No. 7930-13 from above company for FRALEY, date 1/15, reflecting purchase of some item for $34.00.

Receipt No. 370-29 of Seymour Roth, Prairie Village, Kansas, for JEAN FRALEY, date 3 (or 5)/19, sold by [redacted] for two items identified as follows: b6 b7C

C79-780B		10	17.98
B15-6816	grey	9/10	12.98
			30.96
			.77
			31.73

Sales slip, store not identified, bearing date Feb. 17, amount $10.64 plus .21, totaling $10.85, followed by numbers 8888 and number 40.

Guest receipt No. 24997 from Mill Wheel Restaurant & Cocktail Lounge, East 50 Highway and 58th Street, in amount $1.17, date 3-9-62, marked Paid with initials (possibly) F.K.

Receipt No. 23984 of above establishment, amount "65", date 3-9-62; initials appear to be PGK.

Page from what appears to be a checkbook wherein records would be kept of checks issued, bearing handwriting which appears to be Eagans (illegible word) Coves, Frontier 4-5262.

Air Mail envelope on stationery of Holiday Inn of Greenwood, 1900 Strong Ave., Greenwood, Miss., postmarked 4:30 p.m., 1-16-62, Greenwood, Miss., addressed to JEAN FRALEY, General Delivery, Independence, Mo., blockstamped on back 1-18-62.

Piece of blank stationery bearing letterhead "Gracious Homes, Inc.," He 2-7637, 4501 Fairmount, Kansas City, Missouri.

Blank envelope bearing printed return address on back "Gracious Homes, Inc., 4501 Fairmount, Kansas City, Mo.," front of envelope containing written notation "4058 Penn" and what appears to be "Creative Candel."

Letter dated 4-5-62 to JEAN, signed [redacted] Attached to this letter was a letter to [redacted] of Luzier, Inc., same date, signed [redacted] telephone NI 8-1261, both letters addressed to [redacted] Kans.; correspondence relates to the printing of stationery for Luzier's indicating contact at the Shirley Printing Company, 26 E. 31st St., Kansas City, Mo. b6 b7C

Catalogue of Larsons of Sweden, Importers and Wholesalers of Giftwares, Ossining, N. Y., bearing stamped instructions to send orders to The Zangs Company, 1596-1598 Merchandise Mart, Chicago.

Receipt for registered article No. 614022, dated 2-19-62, bearing stamp of Kansas City, Mo. Station #13, indicating a fee of 60¢ and postage of $1.44 from [redacted] KC [redacted] Mo., addressed to [redacted] Mo., accepting employee [redacted] b6 b7C

Luzier business card in name JEAN FRALEY containing following writing on back: [redacted]

Small card bearing following writing: [redacted] I love you."

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Minute particles of debris and what appears to be broken glass were secured from a black plastic purse to be retained for examination.

This purse was furnished to the FBI by [redacted] Reservation Sales, Continental Airlines, Municipal Airport, on May 25, 1962, and it appears this was the purse of GENEVA OPAL FRALEY. b6 b7C

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On May 28, 1962, SA BERNARD R. DE COOK, Denver office, FBI, advised SA HOWARD H. NEUBERT, Kansas City office, FBI, that he was forwarding to Kansas City via Continental Airlines five individual packets containing unidentified personal effects of victim passengers. [redacted] Continental Airlines, Denver, had made this material available.

Among these packets secured by SA NEUBERT from Continental Airlines was one identified as Packet #5, which contained the following items which might have been the property of Mrs. FRALEY and/or DOTY. These items, primarily business cards and match books consisted of the following specific items:

I. Business card - Ardalt, Inc., imports, 1550 Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54, Illinois, imprinted with name [redacted]

II. Business card - Smith & McDermaid (Oliver W. Eldridge, Inc.), 115-122 Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54, Illinois, imprinted with name [redacted]

III. Five match books:

a. Top of the Rock, Prudential Plaza, Chicago, Illinois;
b. Palmer House, 172 Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois, telephone - RAndolph 6-7500, c/o Trader Vic's;
c. Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Illinois;
d. The Sherman - Well of the Sea, Chicago, Illinois (three cubes of Domino sugar wrapped in green paper from this restaurant); and
e. Match book bearing advertisement of "Fresh Up with 7-Up".

IV. Stub of a ticket with printing "The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Mid-America Home Office". Ticket stub of the Globe Ticket Company of type issued to ascend to top of a building. One piece of Wrigley's Doublemint Gum, vending machine type.

1 Date 5/28/62

[redacted] of NAOMI DOTY, wife of THOMAS GENE DOTY, telephonically contacted SA ROYAL N. PERKINS at 10:20 p.m. and he stated that on May 25 or 26, 1962, his sister-in-law, NAOMI DOTY, received a letter from [redacted] Iowa, which stated as follows:

"Dear folks,

"In our pasture in a timber area we found half of a suit coat. Torn in half with sleeve inside out with name Doty. In the pocket was some personal property which you should have. I will hold the things until I hear from you. We live about 20 to 30 miles from the crash area. We also found other things in our fields with parts of plane. Sorry to hear of the loss.

"I am

[redacted]

[redacted] Iowa

"P. S. Got your town from the paper. Hope this reaches you."

[redacted] stated no action has been initiated by Mrs. DOTY to contact [redacted]

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[redacted] Udell, Iowa, turned over to SA [redacted] approximately one-half of a man's black suit coat which contained a number identifying it as T. DOTY, December 18, 1961, number 251158, number 1051, number 7908. Contained in the pocket were seven keys on a ring identified as follows: b6 b7C

1. CD1044, Independent Lock Company
2. GM8350
3. GM8449
4. National Lock Company, Rockford, Illinois, Number NS06033
5. National Key Company, Cleveland, Ohio, Number H27
6. National Key Company, Number C07
7. National Key Company, Number H26

[redacted] informed that this partial piece of coat, along with other metal pieces and fragments from the airplane, was found in a field a short distance north of their residence, which is located [redacted]

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[redacted] of NAOMI DOTY, drove Special Agent [redacted] to Antioch Park in Merriam, Kansas and pointed out the place where NAOMI DOTY told him she had disposed of a small glass bottle. This bottle was described as originally containing a liquid rubber cement. b6 b7C

The place pointed out by [redacted] was approximately 50 yards north of the north parking lot in Antioch Park, a small stream which winds around in all directions emptying into a small pond northwest of this same parking lot.

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A search was conducted in the vicinity of a stream running through Antioch Park, Merriam, Kansas and a brown glass jar with no label or top was located floating upside down in a stream. The jar measured approximately 3 3/4 " high with approximately a 2" diameter at the base. The neck opening to the jar measured approximately 1 1/8".

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by SA ROYAL N. PERKINS :ssc Date dictated 5/31/62

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NAOMI G. DOTY, 9002 West 71 Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, was contacted at the Squibb Plant located at the intersections of Highways 69 and 50, Shawnee Mission, Johnson County, Kansas, at which time a brown glass jar with no label or top measuring approximately 3 3/4 inches high with a 2 inch diameter at the base and with a neck opening measuring approximately 1 1/8 inches in diameter, was displayed to her. After examining the jar Mrs. DOTY stated "I'm sure that's it" referring to the glass jar she had thrown into a stream at Antioch Park, Johnson County on May 26, 1962.

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The trash receptacles and park area around the rest rooms and north to the stream in Antioch Park, Johnson County, Kansas, were searched with negative results in an attempt to find the bottle cap from the rubber cement jar located on May 29, 1962, in the stream.

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by SA JOSEPH C. KELLY, SA GEORGE A. ARNETT & SA OTTO T. HANDWERK, JR. (ecs) Date dictated 6-8-62

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[redacted] who resides [redacted] Iowa, informed that he found a brief case bearing initials "T.G.D." on May 27, 1962 along a fence line [redacted] approximately [redacted] Other items were found in the area. The brief case was found in a heavily timbered land. He informed when he found the brief case it was wide open and it was empty. He informed he had searched the immediate area for any other papers with negative results.

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Date May 31, 1962

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[redacted] Luzier, Inc., was interviewed at his residence, [redacted] was shown three briefcases, one being an underarm type, one being a type issued by the federal government and the third briefcase being the briefcase found in a search of the crash scene of Continental Airlines Flight 11 aircraft at one mile east of Cincinnati, Iowa. [redacted] advised that he could not positively identify the briefcase he had observed THOMAS GENE DOTY carrying. [redacted] picked out the briefcase found at the crash scene and stated that to his recollection, DOTY's briefcase was similar to that briefcase. He said by similar, the briefcase is of the same approximate size that he recalls DOTY carrying, and the briefcase has the gold initials T.G.D. which are the same as on the briefcase he had observed DOTY carrying. He said the reason he is not positive of the briefcase is that he did not recall the color and the handle on DOTY's briefcase.

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On May 31, 1962, the following employees of Luzier, Inc., 3216 Gillham Plaza, Kansas City, Missouri, advised SA OTTO T. HANDWERK they were acquainted with THOMAS GENE DOTY and recalled that he had carried a brown leather briefcase. They individually advised that although they had seen DOTY's briefcase on numerous occasions, the could not recall what the briefcase looked like, and therefore could not identify DOTY's briefcase should they see it again. The persons contacted were:

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INTERVIEW REPORT

Date May 31, 1962

Special Agents [redacted] WEETER S. POND, [redacted] went to the home of NAOMI G. DOTY, 9002 W. 71st Terrace, for the purposes of conducting a search of this residence and automobiles belonging to the DOTYS.

Mrs. DOTY was informed that the Agents were at the residence in response to her making the residence and cars available for a search. She was at the outset informed of her Constitutional right not to have the search made without a search warrant, to which she replied that she was willing that the search be made.

She thereupon was furnished a Consent to Search form, which she read and signed. She affixed her signature at 4:54 p.m., whereupon the search was immediately commenced.

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Mrs. DOTY requested that she be excused during the search because of her physical and emotional condition. [redacted] of Mrs. DOTY, remained at the residence during the course of the search to represent the family.

The search of the premises was completed at 8:13 p.m., at which time [redacted] was furnished a receipt for items obtained in the search.

Arrangements were made to search the automobiles away from the residence on the morning of May 27, 1962.

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During a search of the residence of THOMAS GENE DOTY, 9002 West 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, the following items were found in boxes on a shelf in the garage:

1. Aluminum bowl;
2. Top of bowl with two synchrons;
3. Telephone hand set;
4. Brown wire, two-strand with clips at each end;
5. White wire, two-strand with bare ends;
6. Synchron with two blue wires (synchron attached to brass gear box);
7. Synchron with two orange wires;
8. Part of synchron with two black wires;
9. Part of synchron with white and green wire;
10. Part of synchron with no wire;
11. Base part of synchron;
12. Base part of synchron;
13. Toggle switch with one black wire attached to black plastic cylinder bearing label "Littelfuse SFE 9";
14. Wired device with four prongs and black wire;
15. Transformer "58K1 1005017";
16. Miscellaneous items:

    a. Aluminum tube about 8½" long;
    b. White porcelain light socket;
    c. Brown plastic light socket with chain;
    d. Two aluminum tubes with black caps at one end;
    e. Black rubber cap bearing "White 1-3/8";
    f. Black plastic or rubber cap;
    g. Reamer bearing "27 1/8";
    h. Two stove bolts;
    i. Light globe "Westinghouse 10W, 130V";
    j. Light globe "W 63";
    k. Two black metal clips marked "T";
    l. Chrome cabinet handle;
    m. Small bolt;
    n. Two nuts;
    o. Seven washers;

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p. One lock washer;
q. Bolt without head;
r. Small spring;

17. Order blank for "Eternal Shield".

The aforementioned items were obtained and marked as evidence.

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During a search of the residence of THOMAS GENE DOTY, 9002 West 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, the following items were observed:

In master bedroom:

On top of dresser:

U. S. Treasury Check 94320992 in the amount of $815.72 payable to T. G. and N. G. DOTY, 9002 West 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, issued at Chicago, Illinois, bearing notation "Tax refund".

In top dresser drawer:

Lilly's Iletin Syringe #270 - Barrel and Plunger with pair of tweezers.

On top of chest of drawers:

Letter dated April 30, 1962, to THOMAS G. DOTY, 9002 West 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, from Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, Kansas City, Missouri, Agency, 101 West 11th Street, stating it is time to renew the note in connection with life insurance program and a request was made for a payment of $32.61.

Carbon copies, unsigned and undated, of assignments of trade-marks, patents, licenses, agreements, and invoices to [redacted] Associated Research Products Company, Inc., from THOMAS G. DOTY, Bankrupt, Western District of Missouri No. 25158.

Tab from Social Security Card [redacted] bearing name of [redacted] Connecticut.

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Kansas City, Missouri, Public Library Card 11137, bearing expiration date of [redacted] for [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, and bearing

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stamp "Westport". There were no entries on the card to show it had been used for the removal of books.

Carbon copy of Luzier, Inc., Employment Order dated February 15, 1962, purporting to show THOMAS G. DOTY, Social Security No. 500-20-5002, was reclassified from District Sales Manager Trainee to District Sales Manager effective February 16, 1962. Seniority was shown as June 26, 1961, and salary remained unchanged at $650 per month.

Letter dated February 18, 1960, from the U. S. Treasury Department, Wichita, Kansas, to THOMAS G. and NAOMI G. DOTY, 2630 South 48th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri, enclosing a Certificate of Release of Federal Tax Lien in the amount of $1,252.55 in connection with 1958 income tax.

Folder approximately 9"x12" entitled "Patent Status, Lock-Joint Sectional Burial Box - [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri". b6 b7C

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During a search of the residence of THOMAS GENE DOTY, 9002 W. 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, the following items of possible pertenency were located in the family room below the bedroom area:

1. Two social security cards as follows: In the name of THOMAS GENE DOTY, 500 20 5002; in the name of THOMAS SANDS DOTY, 496 10 4680.

2. Copies of income tax returns as follows:

a. 1958 Missouri return indicating adjusted gross income of $11,035.25.

b. 1959 Missouri return indicating income of $2,400.00.

c. 1960 Missouri and Kansas returns indicating adjusted gross income of $5,379.21.

d. 1960 federal return indicating adjusted gross income of $4,879.21.

e. 1961 federal return indicating adjusted gross income of $6,188.00.

The above were apparently Mr. DOTY's work copies of his original returns.

3. Correspondence indicating dealings with J. C. Nichols Company in connection with his current residence.

4. Correspondence indicating purchase of stocks from Lucas, Eisen and Waeckerle, Kansas City, Missouri, on March 1, 1961, 200 shares of H. D. Lee Company at 19½, total price $3,898.44.

5. Correspondence indicating Mr. DOTY was purchasing property at 3652 Campbell from the James B. Welch Realty Company, Kansas City, Missouri. As of December 1,

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1961, he owed $11,679.41 on this property and his monthly payments were $171.50.

6. Correspondence dated December 19, 1961, with Brewer, Myers, and Branton, Attorneys, Kansas City, Missouri, re bankruptcy proceedings in connection with the Associated Research Products Company.

7. Correspondence indicating Mr. DOTY had a $3,000.00 note with the Mission State Bank as of May 3, 1960.

8. Pamphlets indicating Mr. DOTY may have had some type accident insurance with Luziers Company, 3210 Gillham Plaza, Kansas City, Missouri.

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A search was conducted of the premises of Mrs. THOMAS G. DOTY, 9002 West 71st Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, after written consent to search these premises was obtained. The following firearms were observed in a closet of the master bedroom:

1) Winchester 22 caliber rifle, model 74, SN 274081A

2) .303 ERA bolt action rifle, SN 559717

3) 16 gauge Q F. MOSSBERG and Sons shotgun, model #190, bolt action, no serial number noted

4) 12 gauge Remington Wingmaster, model 870 pump shot gun, SN 485603V

5) .38 caliber side load revolver, Forehand and Wadsworth, SN 25743

This weapon is not in working order and the hammer would not operate due to what appeared to be a broken spring.

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Date 5-28-62

On May 26, 1962, the entire basement at the residence of THOMAS G. DOTY, 9002 West 71st Terrace, was searched with a view toward locating any items which might prove pertinent to this investigation.

No material was located in the basement which appeared to be pertinent.

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The residence of NAOMI G. DOTY located at 9002 West 71 Terrace, Mission, Kansas was searched with the permission of Mrs. DOTY who executed a statement consenting to the search. Nothing was located which was deemed pertinent to this investigation.

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SA CHARLES L. KILLION :ssc Date dictated 5/31/62

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Two vacant homes located at 1012 Virginia, Kansas City, Missouri, and the basement of the home located at 3734 Wyandotte, Kansas City, Missouri, were searched with the permission of the owner, NAOMI G. DOTY, 9002 West 71 Terrace, Merriam, Kansas who executed statements consenting to the search. No items were located which were deemed pertinent to this investigation.

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The basement of the residence located at 3652 Campbell, Kansas City, Missouri was searched with the permission of NAOMI G. DOTY, 9002 West 71 Terrace, Merriam, Kansas, owner of the property who executed a statement consenting to the search. One cardboard box containing the following items was located for possible future consideration in this matter.

1) 13 various sized electrical male and female plugs.

2) Two transformers

3) Two toggle switches

4) Four florescent starters

5) Two electromagnets

6) Two small bulb sockets.

7) One large bulb socket

8) One switch control box

9) One rheostat

10) Five brass discs

11) One clear plastic box

12) Nine wire solder connectors

13) Seven coils enclosed in porcelain housing.

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During the course of the search, no bags, receipts or packing materials were located which could be identified as coming from the Pierce and Tarry Trading Post, Inc., 5027 Leavenworth Road, Kansas City, Kansas.

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Mrs. THOMAS GENE DOTY gave a written consent to search a 1951 white Pontiac 6 cylinder, 2-door sedan, VIN K69S2428. This vehicle was examined in the parking lot of the Western Electric Company, Merriam, Kansas and was found to bear 1962 Kansas license JO53702 and the odometer reflects a mileage of 60,835. The following items were found in the back seat of this vehicle which may have significance:

1. A Saturday Evening Post magazine addressed to [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri.

2. Two blank Kansas City Bank and Trust Company checks for the Wilson Laundry Equipment Company, Inc., 3702 West 95th Street, Prairie Village, Kansas numbers 2890 and 2891.

3. A statement from attorneys Hovey, Schmidt, Johnson and Hovey dated November 15, 1960, showing a balance due from THOMAS DOTY of $390.00 for work done on patent for burial vault construction. b6 b7C

4. A non-sufficient fund check from [redacted] Missouri in the amount of [redacted] dated [redacted] returned by the First National Bank, Clinton, Missouri made payable to TOM DOTY.

5. Statement to T. G. DOTY, Associated Research Products Company, from Tipton, Burmingham and Furry, attorneys, Kansas City, Missouri dated January 12, 1961, indicating a balance due of $25.00.

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6. A wallet containing a diabetic card indicating the holder, THOMAS G. DOTY, was a diabetic and his physician was [redacted] and the type of insulin as "NPH". b6 b7C

7. Two boxes, one of which contains envelopes and the other stationery with the heading Gracious Homes, Inc., 4501 Fairmount, Kansas City, Missouri.

8. A notice from the Kansas City, Missouri Fire Department indicating that they inspected a house at 3652 Campbell Street on May 2, 1962.

No further evidence was noted which appeared to have any significance or importance to this investigation.

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Date 5/30/62

Mrs. THOMAS GENE DOTY gave in writing a consent to search a 1962 Ford Fairlane 500, VIN 2K47F160682, all white, 2-door sports coupe, belonging to her and her husband, THOMAS GENE DOTY. This vehicle was examined in the parking lot of the Western Electric Company, Merriam, Kansas and was found to bear 1962 Kansas license J053701. The interior of this vehicle has red upholstery, bucket seats in front and is equipped with a radio, heater and white sidewall tires. The only items which had any possible value found in this vehicle was unopened mail addressed to the following individuals at [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri found in the trunk of this automobile:

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A box which had at one time contained a prescription was found in the glove compartment of this vehicle indicating the prescription was for TOM DOTY from a [redacted] prescription number 176864, obtained from the Katz Drug Store, dispensed by "J.A." May 20, 1962. The directions on this prescription box were as follows:

"Inject 1cc for nausea and vomiting and repeat every four hours".

Nothing else of value or pertinence was found as a result of the examination of this vehicle.

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Date 6/2/62

A search of 1951 Pontiac belonging to THOMAS G. DOTY, bearing 1962 Kansas license J053702, VIN K60S2428, was conducted with the permission of Mrs. THOMAS G. DOTY in the parking lot of the Methodist Church at Fairway, Kansas and the following items which may be pertinent to this investigation were noted:

1) A receipt to [redacted] dated [redacted] for $7.00, $5.00 lunch and $2.00 pictures, initialed "EEH". On the reverse of this receipt was a grocery list.

2) Brake repair guarantee from Allied Auto, 100 East 39th Street, Kansas City, Missouri indicating a guarantee of 20,000 miles and 20 months for a 1958 Chevrolet Belair, speedometer reading 31,409, date of installation May 1, 1961 by [redacted] listed as TOM DOTY, 9002 West 71st.

3) Empty box which had contained a Powr Kraft circular saw blade, Montgomery Ward.

4) Sears Roebuck receipt #174593, reflecting purchase of one screen for $2.16, plus 4¢ tax, signed by THOMAS DOTY.

5) Receipt received of TOM DOTY November 16, 1959, $1,200 check to [redacted] as additional payment on 39 Eaton Corrugated Iron Building, signed [redacted]

6) Letter addressed to TOM on Bohl Product stationery, 457 East Loula Street, Olathe, Kansas, signed [redacted] enclosing a list of the following individuals:

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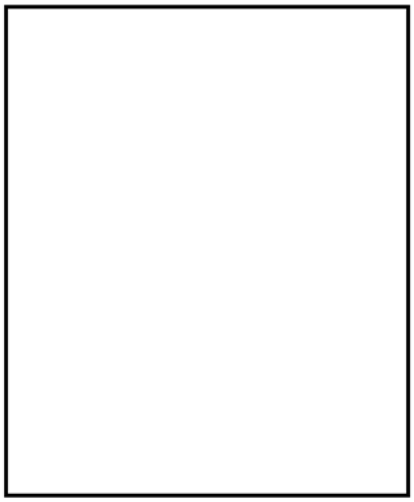

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7) A contract dated May 13, 1960, between Southside Fireplace, Wood and Patio Company, party of the first part and THOMAS G. DOTY, party of the second part, which sets forth the following:

1) Southside agrees to purchase 100,000 used bricks at the Old Bell Memorial Hospital, 311 Seminary, for $25.00 per thousand.

2) After the first 25,000 are delivered and paid for 2,000 will be delivered free to satisfy a debt of one [redacted] As each succeeding 25,000 are delivered and paid for, 2,000 will be delivered free up to the last load and the last free load at end of contract shall consist of 1,250, thus satisfying the debt of GIBSON.

3) Money shall be paid DOTY and the contract is made and drawn with him. This contract was not signed but the Southside Wood Company and THOMAS G. DOTY was typewritten at the bottom of the contract.

8) Sales slip from Brogoto Hardware Company, 613 Prospect, undated, with no name indicating purchase amounting to $2.10 and $1.50 plus 7¢ tax, indicating a total of $3.67.

9) Sales slip from Bunting Hardware Company, 810 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Missouri, dated November 21, 1960, reflecting sale of three 116-1 Sawzall Blades 65, in amount of $1.95, plus 4¢ tax totaling $1.99, initials which appear to be "C.W."

10) Sales Slip from Crown Drug reflecting an 88¢ purchase, date illegible but possibly March 15, 1962, cash register number 5985, initials "TLA", after purchased amount.

11) Sears Roebuck and Company sales ticket #79928-1, store #1051, 500 Nichols Road, Kansas City, Missouri to TOM DOTY, reflecting sale of two 9L799 drills for $8.33 each, total $16.96 and two 9H6637 drill bits sets, price $2.74, total $5.48, plus 45¢ tax for a grand total of $22.59, date of sale November 14, year not indicated.

12) Sales ticket #6652-21 for Montgomery Ward, Store #114, indicating purchase of paint from Department 42, for total price of $3.04, including tax, to TOM DOTY April 9, year not indicated, sales clerk 247.

13) Paper entitled [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri. This [redacted] indicated [redacted] was born on [redacted] in [redacted], is married [redacted] It indicates she was employed by Luzier Cosmetic Company [redacted] is undated. b6 b7C

14) One pair men's black flannel pants.

15) One pair of men's light weight, light grey pants.

16) One "Lee" waist length jacket, color off-white with plaid lining.

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Date 5-28-62

An examination of the property at 4501 Fairmount, Kansas City, Missouri, revealed this is a one-story building which was formerly occupied by a grocery store.

This property was examined with negative results by Special Agents J. ROBERT HOWARD and [redacted] b6 b7C

The only material located within the property was asphalt tile contained in boxes, which apparently was to be used on the floor.

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Date 6-1-62

On May 31, 1962, [redacted] of Ray Klein Body Shop, 11202 Johnson Drive, made available a 1958 Chevrolet, VIN D-58N118489, for inspection. b6 b7C

This 1958 Chevrolet is a 4-door Biscayne, white over green, which was owned by THOMAS G. DOTY until May 19, 1962, at which time it was traded to Mission Ford, 6219 Johnson Drive, Mission, Kansas.

Permission to examine the car was given by [redacted] Mission Ford, which company is the present owner of the car.

The following items were located in the car and were taken for evidentiary purposes from the 1958 Chevrolet:

1. Bag of debris taken from floor of trunk of the Chevrolet;

2. Vacuum cleaner bag of debris taken from floor of interior of automobile, piece of baling wire, piece of clear plastic tubing, a stick about 15 inches long, a piece of glass, one piece of white rubber-covered cord, one piece of grass rope, one sales slip from Katz Drug Company, one cloth, one piece of wire with ends about 12 inches long, another sales slip from unknown store, a 12-inch ruler, one wooden paddle with printing "Mautz Rubber Satin", and half of a metal box labeled "Herb-Ox".

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1. Date 6/6/62

A 1959 Renault Dauphine, property of [redacted] Missouri, was examined. It was determined from [redacted] that this car was the automobile [redacted] to the airport on the morning of May 21, 1962. The car is black in color and had been driven in excess of 31,000 miles. There was nothing unusual located in the luggage compartment or in the passenger area of the car. [redacted] advised this is the car that [redacted] usually drove and on all of her business trips, and he had personally gone to the airport on May 22, 1962 to recover the car. He said he had not observed anything unusual in the car at the time of recovery. b6 b7C

[redacted] declined to sign consent to search form, but made car available and advised he had no objection whatever to examination of the car.

On 6/5/62 at Independence, Missouri File # KC 149-91

by SA [redacted] and IC :aa Date dictated 6/6/62 b6 b7C

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XIII LABORATORY FINDINGS

The Laboratory advised that foreign residue on a piece of twisted and torn aluminum part, designated as "right aft lavatory electrical junction box cover" was found to consist of sodium nitrate, sodium nitrite, sodium carbonate and a complex mixture of sodium-sulfur compounds. The Laboratory said such residues are consistent with and typical of those solid residues remaining after the detonation of dynamite. The Laboratory stated no significant debris found in DOTY's brief case, DOTY's coat, keys or clothing or in material from FRALEY's purse. The Laboratory advised a small piece of waxed paper of unknown origin was found among fragments removed from the bodies of the stewardesses and this fragment of paper bore the letters "DA".

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On June 1, 1962, the Kansas City Office submitted to the FBI Laboratory the debree recovered from the black plastic purse believed to be the property of GENEVA OPAL FRALEY and the glass jar which was recovered from a stream in Antioch Park, Johnson County, Kansas on May 29, 1962.

On June 2, 1962, the Kansas City Office submitted the following items to the FBI Laboratory:

1) One man's waist length jacket, color off-white or tan.

2) One pair of men's black flannel trousers.

3) One blue canvass shoe (right foot)

4) One blue canvass shoe (left foot)

5) One pair of men's grey trousers.

6) Seven keys.

7) Portion of a man's suit coat, color charcoal, with the name "DOTY" reflected thereon.

Items number one through and including item number five were recovered by the Kansas City Office from the trunk of a 1951 Pontiac belonging to THOMAS GENE and NAOMI G. DOTY.

Item number 7 was located on the farm of [redacted] which is located approximately one and one half miles east of Udell, Iowa. The keys, item number 6 were in the pocket of this coat at the time of its recovery. b6 b7C

The brief case bearing the initials "T.G.D.", located [redacted] near Cincinnati, Iowa was forwarded to the Chicago Division and according to information supplied by the Chicago Office, it was thereafter forwarded to the FBI Laboratory on May 31, 1962.

The FBI Laboratory advised June 5, 1962 that foreign residues located on a piece of twisted torn aluminum part designated as "right aft lavatory electrical junction box cover", was found to consist of sodium nitrate, sodium nitrite, sodium carbonate and a complex mixture of sodium-sulfur compounds. It is noted this piece of material was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory by the Kansas City office. This piece of material was made available by [redacted] Civil Aeronautics Board, which item was obtained from the aft section of the mockup of the plane. The Laboratory continued such residue was consistent with and typical of those solid residues remaining after the detonation of dynamite. The Laboratory added two fragments of stainless steel were found embeded in a piece of blue ceiling material.

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The Laboratory further reported that no significant debris was found in DOTY's brief case or from the material from FRALEY's purse, further no significant foreign debree was found in or on DOTY's coat, keys, or clothing recovered from his automobile.

The Laboratory advised on June 8, 1962 that a small piece of waxed paper of unknown origin was found among fragments removed from the bodies of the plane's stewardesses and was submitted to the FBI Laboratory at the request of the Civil Aeronautics Board. The brown paper which was described as brown waxed paper reflected portions of two printed black letters identified as "DA". The Laboratory advised on June 5, 1962 that the lettering on this piece of paper is black whereas the sample of the Atlas wrapper has blue lettering. The Laboratory advised the Atlas Company Explosives Division, Wilmington, Delaware advised that blue printing has been used for the past 40 years. The Laboratory further added the designation on the Atlas wrapper is "Explosives Dangerous" and not "Danger" as apparently seen by Mrs. DOTY.

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Crash Scene + Victims

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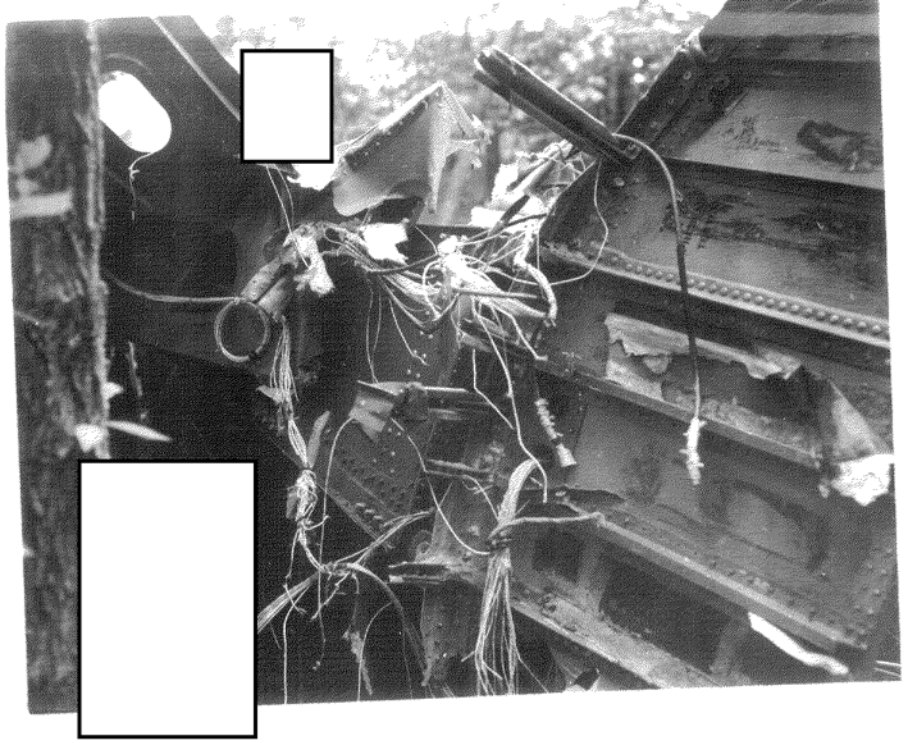

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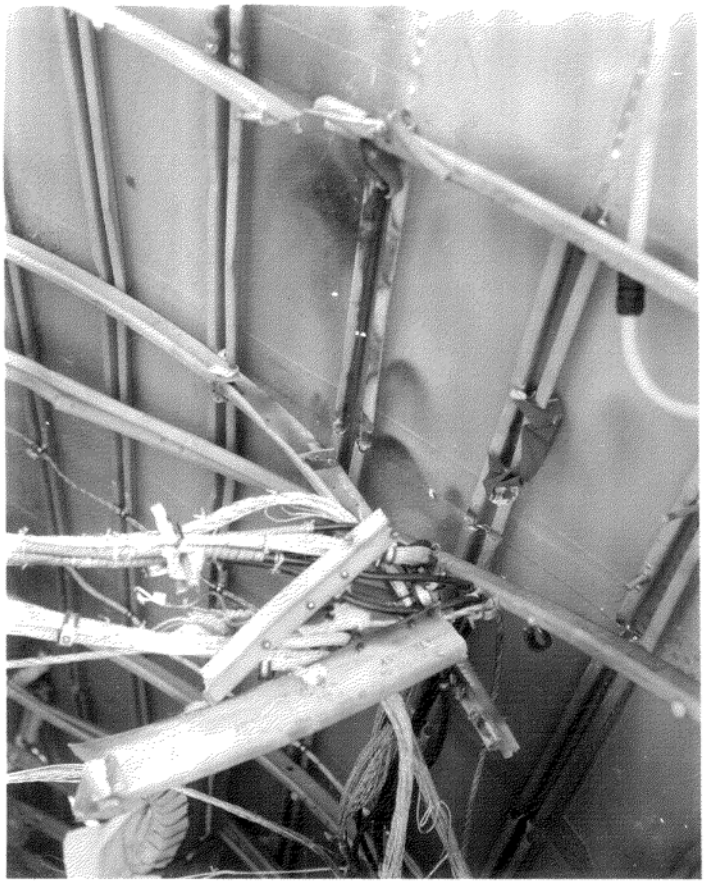

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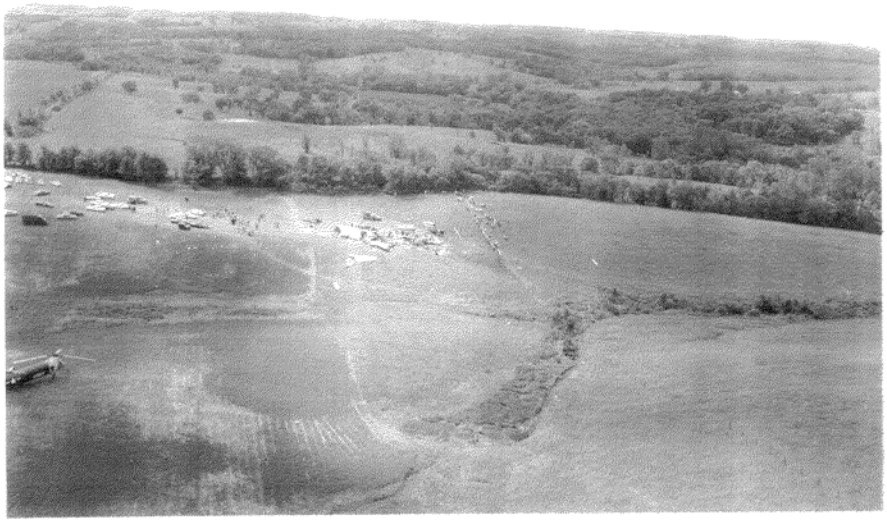

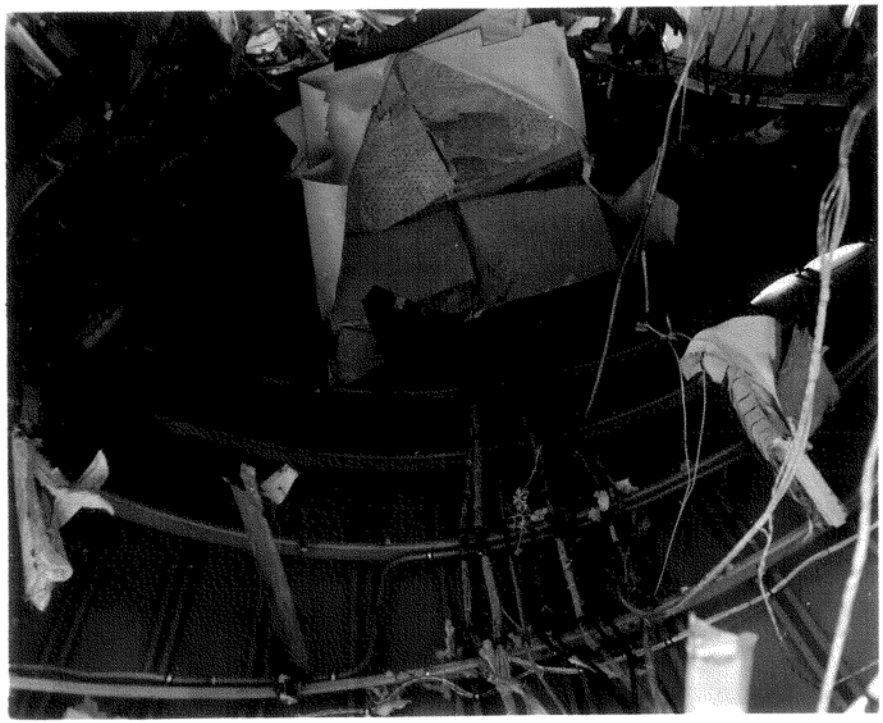



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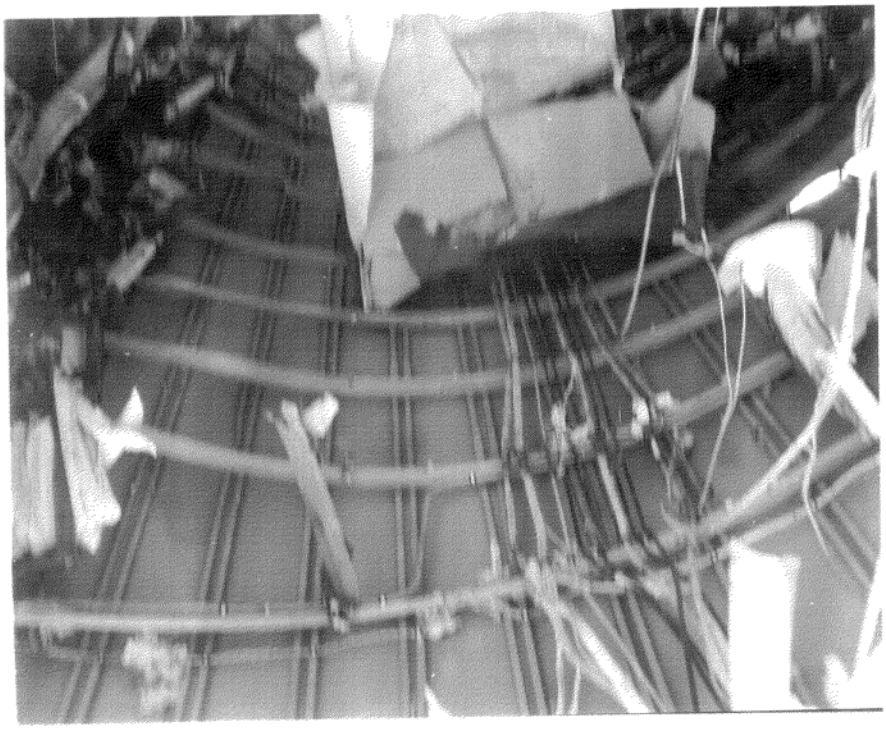





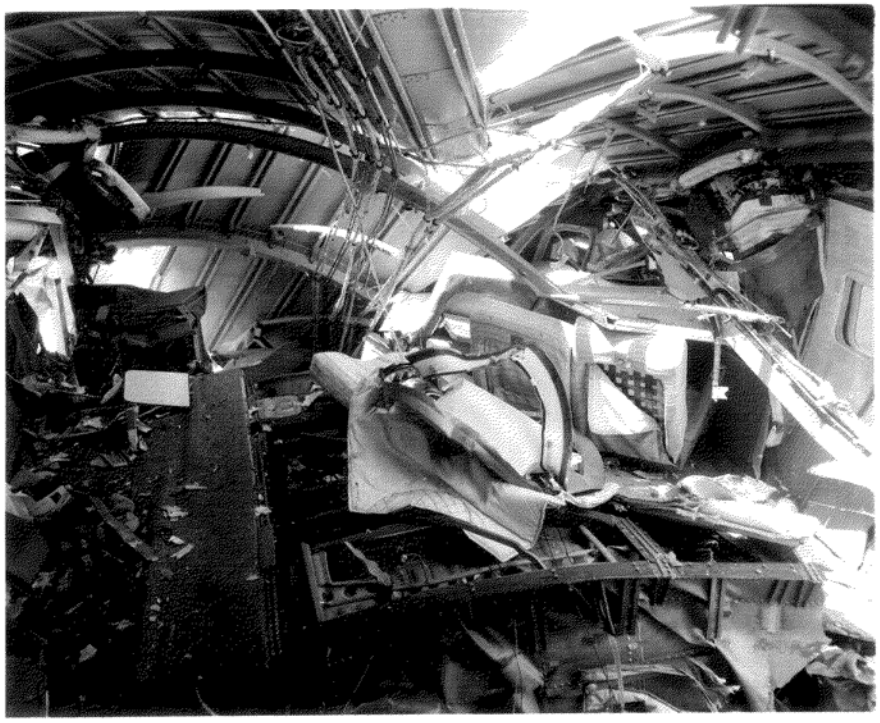





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MARTHA JOYCE ROSH

BODY #44

TAKEHIKO NAKANO

BODY #19

MAURICE EDWARD HAMILTON

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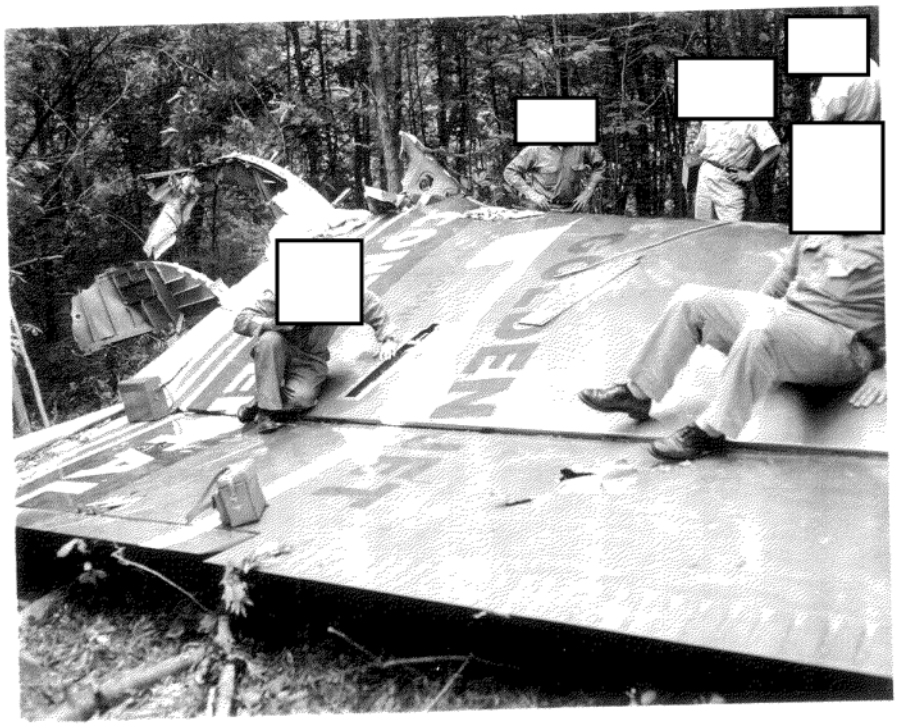

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BENJAMIN FRANK TUTTLE

BODY #45 STELLA ANN KERRY

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BODY #17 BRUCE STEWART

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BODY # 8

ROBERT G. TABORS

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Body #33

THOMAS GENE DOTY

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SOLDY #13

EDWARD CHRISTIAN WAFFLE

BODY #20

BEUFORD M CARTER

BODY # 16

ROBERT C. GACH

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BOX #32

PHILIP I. HOARE

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BODY #11

JAMES ARCHIBALD CLARITY, JR




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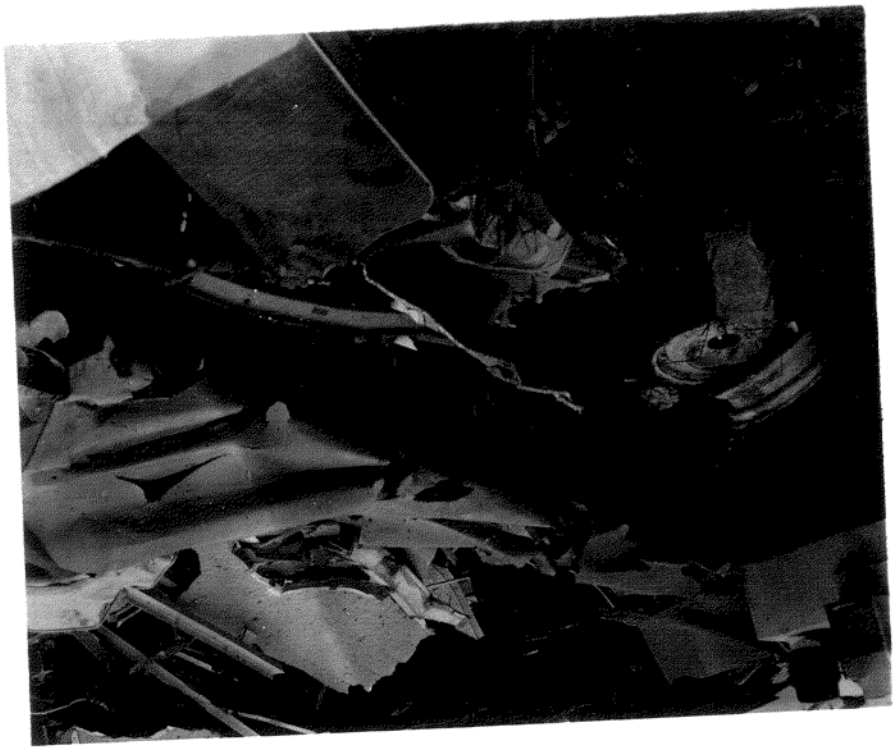

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ROGER DEAN ALLEN

BODY #10

CLYDE DARRELL FRITZ

BODY # 14

VIRGIL WESLEY MOURNING


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BODY #35

ROBERT LEE MILLER

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BODY #17

ROGER J. WELSH

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BODY # 2

EDWARD ARTHUR KUHN

BODY #1

WILLIAM CROUCH CHAPIN

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BODY #24

FRED RUDOLPH GRAY

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BOOK #32

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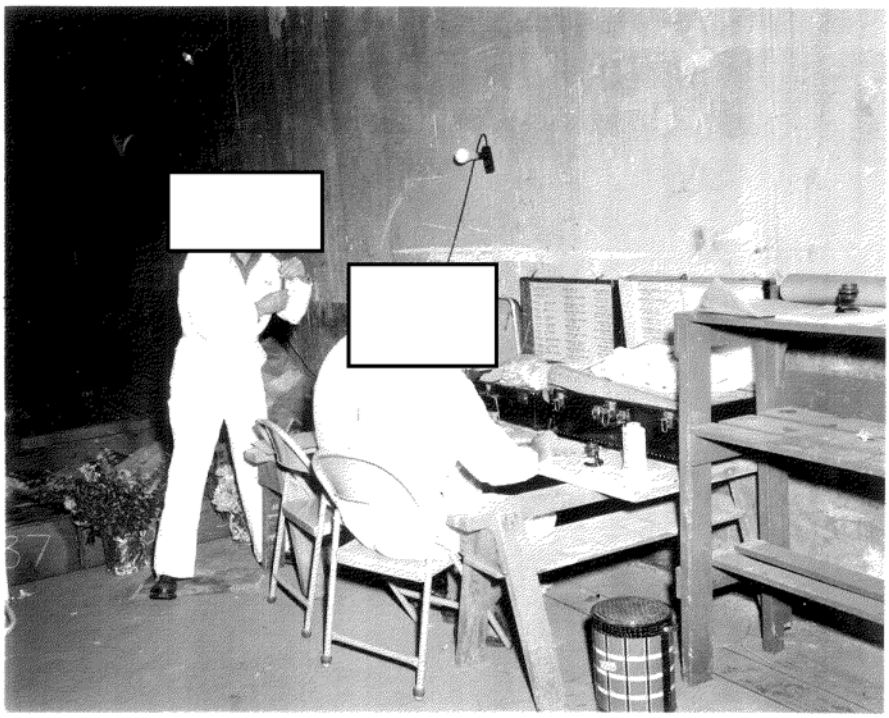

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EDWARD JOSEPH SULLIVAN

P.T.

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DAVID ERIC OLSSEN

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BODY # 34

ANDREW PETER ROUCKA

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BODY #37

DONALD DALTON BOWMAN

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BODY # 40

SIDNEY HERBERT GOLDBERG

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BODY #41

JOHN EARL HAMM

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BODY # 30

JACK DAVID ALEXANDER



BODY #43

MARY R. McGRATH


SERVICE

LODY #45

STELLA ANN BERRY

BODY #7

KENNETH HOWELL BERGER

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BODY # 6 JAMES RAYMOND WEBB






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BODY #5

MARVIN DALE HORN

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BODY #21

RUSSELL WARDEN WOLFE











BODY # 26

FRED PAUL HERMAN

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BODY #3

ROSS ADDISON REID

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BODY #5

GENEVA OPAL FRALEY

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BODY # 15

HENRY EVANS HANNA

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BODY #39

FRANCIS JOSEPH GREENE, JR

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BODY # 36

TOMMIE JEFFERSON COX



BODY #4

MARCUS COLEMAN BRAND

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BODY # 18

CLIFFOR LEWIS WALTON

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NEG. NO.	BODY NO.	NAME
1	10	CLYDE DARRELL FRITZ
2	11	JAMES ARCHIBALD CLARITY JR.
3	16	ROBERT C. GACH
4	22	BENJAMIN FRANK TUTTLE
5	21	RUSSELL WARDEN WOLFE
6	20	BEUFORD M. CARTER
7	44	TAKEHIKO NAKANO
8	43	MARY R. MC GRATH
9	29	ROGER DEAN ALLEN
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11	13	EDWARD CHRISTIAN WAFFLE
12	31	MARTHA JOYCE RUSH

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